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PRACTICALLY UNANIMOUS FOR THE COMMISSION PLAN

Only Twenty-Two Votes Cast Against Proposed Change in Government at Polls Yesterday

TWELVE HUNDRED APPROXIMATE VOTE

Opposition Amounted to But Little in Any of the Wards

A VICTORY FOR THE PEOPLE!

Over 98 Per Cent. of Vote Was Cast for the Measure—Registration For Primary Will Begin at Once—Election Notes.

Ninety-nine out of practically every one hundred citizens of Wilmington, who manifested enough interest in their own municipal affairs to go to the polls and give voice to their sentiments, voted for the commission plan of government at the election held in this city yesterday under authority of an act of the General Assembly at its recent session, giving the highest and most emphatic endorsement to the measure which seems to meet all requirements of patriotic, progressive Wilmington.

It was practically unanimous and a great victory for popular government. All cliques and factions united in a quiet determination to do something for their city and incidentally something for themselves and without hurrah and huzzah, they went to the polls and rounded out a good day's work for old Wilmington. If there was opposition, it manifested itself only in spots, the Fourth Ward casting ten of the 22 votes in the entire city against the charter. For an off-election and with the more or less confusion about registration and the fact that the campaign was of less than 10 days' duration, no higher endorsement could be given to the bill than is contained in the official returns which show 1,152 for, and only 22 against the commission form. It was one time the people of Wilmington were singularly united and it was generally remarked that this was one occasion that the city had come into its own.

The Australian ballot was used and while a total of 17 ballots were mutilated and had to be thrown out, all 17 of these were for the measure, which really brings the vote for the new charter up to 1,169 out of a total vote of 1,191. This vote is considered quite large and about ranks with the general city election when there is no opposition. In fact, the vote is larger and even more decisive than the most ardent supporters of the bill could expect under all the adverse circumstances. The official vote as tabulated last night by Chairman Cameron F. MacRae, of the Election Board, is as follows:

Wards,	For	Against
*First	164	1
Second	169	1
Third	300	7
**Fourth	219	10
***Fifth	300	3
Total	1,152	22

*The total vote cast in the First Ward was 174, but nine ballots were "spoiled" by the voters in writing "yes" instead of making an X after the word "yes" on the ballot, these being thrown out.

**A total of 236 votes were cast in the Fourth Ward, but seven of the ballots cast in favor of the measure were mutilated and had to be thrown out.

***One "spoiled" vote in the Fifth Ward had to be thrown out under the Australian ballot law.

It is therefore seen that out of a total vote of 1,191 votes actually cast, 17 were thrown out, leaving the net vote 1,174, of which number 1,152 were for the charter and 22 were against.

Under the Kellum bill, which was the measure voted upon, only a majority of the votes cast and not of the votes registered, were required to carry the measure, so that if only 23 votes had been cast for the charter, these would have been sufficient to have carried it. But the people were not satisfied with any such half-hearted adoption, they doubled and quadrupled and "then some," as the popular saying goes. In all the wards an earnest determination for a change was shown and men of all classes and conditions united with a singleness of purpose that was marvelous.

With the adoption of the bill, the battle is more than half won. It is now only necessary that the people of Wilmington back up their good work of yesterday with the nomination and election of the very best men to the council. The Star, which has fought for the bill in and out of season, has "no axes to grind" as to candidates, but it is deeply interested in seeing the very best men elected to fill the important positions on the council and will bend its every effort to that end. The people may be trusted, when educated up to the importance of the election, to name only the best men on the council. These should be men of approved business qualifications, of known character and integrity, of energy and an earnest desire to conserve the best interests of the city in the every phase of its endeavor. These councilmen will be nominated at a primary to be held on the second Tuesday before the general election the first Monday in May, which is the first of May. As many candidates as may secure endorsement of 25 qualified voters may run for councilman in their wards before the primary. The two candidates receiving the highest votes in each ward will be eligible to a place on the ticket in the general election and the one who receives the highest vote all over the city will be declared the councilman-elect from that ward. This is the plan in effect in practically all commission governed cities and it is believed that it will work out well in Wilmington.

Representative Kellum, author of the Commission bill, stated last night that for the primary to be held next month there would be an entirely new registration and this is well in view of the present unsatisfactory status of registration in Wilmington. Chairman Cameron F. MacRae, of the Election Board, stated yesterday that the matter of a call of the primary and registration would be given immediate consideration today, as the required 30 days will have to be observed for the primary. Mr. MacRae and Representative Kellum are each alive to the necessity for immediate action and it is likely that the primary and the registration for same will be called at once. Now that the commission form has been adopted by such a decisive vote, it behooves all good citizens to give earnest, thoughtful consideration to this question of local government and see to it that the plan is inaugurated under the most favorable auspices. The law is very strict and drastic and nothing should be allowed to prevent a free and untrammeled expression of the people at the polls.

There was glory enough in yesterday's election; there will be still greater glory when the people of Wilmington now turn out and elect to the council the very best men they are able to interest in this movement for better government and a bigger, brighter Wilmington.

COLD WAVE DUE TODAY.

Decided Drop in Temperature is Predicted—Reports.

St. Paul, March 15.—One degree above zero was the official temperature here today. To add to the discomfort after the temperate weather of last week, a wind, which Forecaster Ricker estimated to have been blowing sixty miles an hour, swept over the city.

In northern North Dakota and Canada zero temperatures prevail. Winnipeg reported six below. Minnedosa twelve below, Qui Appelle eight below, and Prince Arthur eight below.

Duluth, Minn., March 15.—With a drop of seventy degrees in eighteen hours, the thermometer this morning on city streets showed five below zero.

Washington, March 15. — Stormy weather will prevail along the Atlantic coast tonight, and warnings to shipping have been displayed all the way from Eastport, Maine, to Cape Hatteras. The storm is moving eastward from the Great Lake region, and will reach the coast by tonight.

Decidedly colder weather is predicted by the weather bureau for the entire country east of the Mississippi within the next thirty-six hours, and in some of the Northern States in this section cold wave warnings have been displayed.

LEWIS MAY TAKE OATH.

Negro Assistant Attorney General—Commission Signed.

Washington, March 15.—W. H. Lewis, the negro assistant district attorney at Boston, may now take the oath of office as assistant attorney general at Washington, his commission signed by President Taft as a recess appointment having been received at the White House today. The Senate had refused to act upon the nomination of Lewis, when submitted by the President and the re-submission of his name to the Senate for confirmation may precipitate a controversy. The Department of Justice, in which Lewis is named to succeed John G. Thompson, of Illinois, resigned, has no information when the appointee will assume his duties.

HOOKWORM FIGHT SUCCESS IN SOUTH

Excellent Results Reported by Commission Created by Rockefeller

WORK TO ERADICATE DISEASE

Dr. Stiles' Report Will be the Feature—Public Sentiment Created is Largest Result — General Conditions.

Washington, March 15.—Excellent results are being accomplished in the fight being waged in the South against the hookworm infection, according to two reports from the commission established by the donation of $1,000,000 from John D. Rockefeller for the eradication of the disease.

One of these reports, by Dr. C. W. Stiles, scientific secretary of the Commission, is now in press and has not been made public. It is known, however, that it details with what has been accomplished in a sanitary way throughout the South towards wiping out the infection and Dr. Stiles is known to be of the opinion that, with the assistance of the various States' boards of health, the work has been proceeding favorably. Scientific treatment, he believes, is getting the upperhand in the fight against hookworm.

The other reports, that of Wickliffe Rose, administrative secretary of the commission, which has just been made public, declared that "the largest result achieved during the past year does not appear in the tables," shown in the report. This result, he says, is the "public sentiment created." The people, he adds, "are being led to seek examination and treatment by the co-operation of public spirited, influential citizens. The inspectors, on going into a new community, frequently have the co-operation of a group of leading citizens."

In speaking of the way in which the work is being carried on he tells how the geographic distribution of the infection and the degree of infection is determined by personal inspections by the various State directors of public health, by reports from local physicians and by laboratory examinations. In addition to the nine Southern States, Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia, in which the fight has been organized, the secretary reports that "infection has been demonstrated in Florida, Kentucky, Texas, Oklahoma, California and Nevada. It is reported as heavy and producing great economic loss in the mines of California."

"In getting the sufferers cured," the report adds, "the State director and his staff follow three lines: 'enlisting the physicians in the accomplishment of the task; getting the people to seek examination and treatment, if needed, for themselves and their neighbors; and providing treatment for the indigent' by means of the printed page, by lectures and through the schools, the people, he says, are being taught what hookworm means and how to fight it. 'The final task in this work,' he declares, 'is to stamp out hookworm infection by putting a stop to soil pollution. The work is one education and will require years for its accomplishment.'"

Results in Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., March 15.—According to figures compiled by the Rockefeller Sanitary Commission, 40 to 80 per cent. of the school children in 39 Georgia counties have hookworm. Twenty to 40 per cent., in 46 counties are afflicted and one to 20 per cent. in 20 counties. With the exception of the Carolinas the infection seems to be greater in Georgia than in any Southern State. Examinations of school children are being made by the commission through the State Board of Health in the following States:

Georgia, Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee and North Carolina and South Carolina.

In Georgia 17,775 children have already been examined and about 6,000 treated. Literature is being scattered throughout the South showing how to cure and combat the infection which is done principally through sanitation.

WELL KNOWN PRIEST DEAD.

Father Joseph Hennessy, Native of Ireland, Had Splendid Record.

Augusta, March 15.—Father Joseph Hennessy, aged 60, and a well known priest of this section, died last night after an illness of two weeks. Father Hennessy was born in Tipperary county, Ireland, but was educated for the priesthood at Pio Nono College, Macon, Ga. He was assistant priest at St. Patrick's church at the time of his death.

During a yellow fever epidemic in Brunswick, Ga., about twenty years ago, Father Hennessy stuck to his post and was awarded a medal by the people of that town for the heroism displayed.

During the freshet of 1908 that swept over Augusta, Father Hennessy rescued twenty persons as they floated down on the raging waters.

TWELVE WORKMEN CAUGHT IN CRASH

Perished Under Walls of Falling Building at Nashville, Tenn.

NINE BODIES ARE RECOVERED

Walls Collapsed When Laborers Were Clearing Away Debris Following Fire—Most of the Victims Negroes.

Nashville, Tenn., March 15.—By the collapse this morning of the side walls of the Fall Hardware building, which burned ten days ago, about 12 men are buried under tons of brick, mortar and timber.

Most of those caught under the walls were negro laborers, who were clearing away the debris and tearing down the walls, but there were a few white men connected with insurance companies in the building at the time. The latter were looking after the salvage.

The known dead at 7 o'clock tonight number nine, while it is certainly known that seventeen were injured. The work of removing the debris is still in progress and it is believed other dead and wounded will be found before morning. Ralph McCullum, unmarried, was the only white man known to have been killed. He was crushed to death. McCullum was superintending a salvage corps. One white, who was endeavoring to save goods in an adjoining building in the interest of the insurance companies, was badly injured, but will recover.

The heavy wind of the morning is supposed caused the walls, weakened by the fire, to fall.

MURDERED AN AMERICAN.

Former Professor in Michigan Victim in Africa.

Washington, March 15.—Representations have been made by the American government to Turkey regarding the murder of H. F. DeCou, a well known American archaeologist, by Arabs, at Cyrene, Africa, on March 11th, and the American embassy at Constantinople has cabled that soldiers have been dispatched to arrest the known perpetrators.

Mr. DeCou, who was formerly instructor in Greek Archaeology in the University of Michigan, was a member of an American Scientific Expedition, operating under the direction of Richard Norton, in excavations at Cyrene, which is in the Turkish province of Bandhazir, in northern Africa. The crime, the details of which are meagre, were reported to the department by Mr. Norton, and the American embassy was directed to immediately investigate.

ZELAYA ON RAMPAGE.

Again Flays United States and Makes Bold Assertions.

Paris, March 15.—Joseph Santos Zelaya, who was compelled to relinquish the presidency of Nicaragua during the recent revolution, gave an interview to LeSiecle today which he violently attacked the attitude of the United States toward the Mexican affair. Among other things he asserts that the United States is deuberately inciting revolutions in Latin America, that they may serve as excuses for intervention, in the end to become absolute master of the Western Hemisphere.

New York, March 15.—Secretary Dickinson, of the War Department, arrived here late this afternoon from an inspection of West Point and took a train tonight for Washington. He said he had already been pumped dry about the movements of troops and the situation on the Mexican border and that he had nothing to add to his previous statements.

OUTLINES.

Twelve men were killed beneath the falling walls of a burned building at Nashville, Tenn., yesterday. Most of the victims were negro laborers and nine bodies had been recovered last night.——A sensation was created at the court martial hearing at Norfolk yesterday when Capt. Austin Knight, on trial, flatly contradicted the testimony of Rear Admiral Marshall——Excellent results have been accomplished in the South in the fight waged against the hookworm, according to the reports of the Rockefeller commission, which will be announced in detail soon——The Mexican Minister of Finance, who has been spending some time in the United States, returning to his country from Paris, left for Mexico yesterday as a peace messenger——An attempt was made yesterday to blow up the barracks at Juarez, Mexico. Two heavy charges were exploded——New York markets: Cotton spot closed quiet, middling uplands 14.55, middling gulf 14.80. Money on call steady 2 1-8 to 2 1-4 per cent., ruling rate, closing bid and offered at 2 3-8. Flour was quiet with prices unchanged. Wheat spot steady No. 2 red 94 3-4 elevator and 95 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Corn spot steady, new No. 2, 53 f.o.b. afloat. Oats, spot steady, futures nominal. Turpentine firm.

For Commission Government!

RETURNS TO SCENE OF REVOLT

Mexican Minister Leaves for Mexico to Aid His Country in Present Crisis—Goes As Peace Messenger — Statement.

New York, March 15.—Senor Jose Yves Limantour, Mexico's minister of finance, slipped quietly out of town this afternoon, apparently bound direct for Mexico City.

From what could be learned, he has abandoned his idea of going home by way of Florida and Havana, for he left New York at 2 P. M. over the Pennsylvania Railroad in his private car en route to St. Louis. Railroad officers said from St. Louis he would go direct to Laredo, Texas, and from that point travel to Mexico City by rail in a course to be determined by conditions on the border.

It is understood here that should Senor Lirantour ask for a military escort through Texas, his request would probably be granted to the extent of guarding him to the border between Texas and Mexico.

Behind him Senor Limantour left a long typewritten statement and the clerk at the desk of the hotel said he had inquired particularly about the sailing on or about March 20th, of all lines running between Havana and Vera Cruz. It will be recalled that on his arrival from Europe he said he intended to go home by way of Florida, Havana, Yucatan and Vera Cruz and that he hoped to arrive in Mexico City within ten or twelve days from the date he left New York.

"There have been frequent and persistent rumors," his farewell statement read in part, "that I would not return to Mexico and that if I did it would not be to assume the duties of the office I have tried to fill acceptibly for some years. It affords me pleasure to say that I am returning to Mexico, not only to assume those duties, but also to do whatever may be within my sphere of action to improve the general conditions of my country.

"How long will the insurrection last? Quien Sabe. But that will be dependent quite as much on the attitude and acts of Americans as Mexicans. May the American people never forget that Mexico is a country of wonderful resources and possibilities, but that their fullest development can never come except through the complete co-operation of every one with the best interests of Mexico at heart. Shall not all such unite in one determined effort to bring about the desired result? This is my last and most serious word to the American people."

The minister complimented the press on its personal treatment of him, but chides it for printing sensational accounts of conditions in Mexico to which in large part he attributes the present disturbance. For many years, he declares, President Diaz has told his visitors that "all he desired to have told about his country was the truth; he has discouraged fulsome praise as much as muck-raking." And this is all said Lamentour for himself, "that I ask of the press of the United States or of any other country in dealing with Mexico—the truth."

Limantour's Suggestion.

Mexico City, March 15.—Application of the suggestion made by Minister of Finance Lamou Limantour in his recent Paris interview that the big estates throughout the republic should be parceled out among small individual owners, as a desirable reform measure, was alleged to have been promised by President Diaz to a committee of agriculturists from Matztitlan, State of Hidalgo, in the course of a conference a day or two ago, the measure to become effective after the rebellion has ceased and the financial losses occasioned therefrom have been recouped.

El Heraldo today quoted the executive as having assured the members of the committee that the division of the estates in question was one of the measures which he proposes to accomplish in the near future.

According to Manuel Ortiz, head of the committee, the plan of the President is that the government shall purchase these tracts and sell them to natives of the country at equitable prices, permitting payment to be made in installments through a period of ten to fifteen years.

TO BLOW UP BARRACKS.

Attempt Made at Juarez, Mexico—Played Havoc.

El Paso, Texas, March 15.—An attempt was made tonight to blow up the barracks at Juarez, Mexico. Two heavy charges of nitro-glycerine were exploded, tearing out parts of the building occupied by the Mexican troops. Two of a small band of insurrectos who secretly entered town, were wounded and captured.

KNIGHT ON STAND CAUSES SENSATION

Contradicted Testimony of Rear Admiral Marshall in Defending Self

COURT MARTIAL AT NORFOLK

Evidence Concerning Sinking of Monitor Puritan During Explosive Tests—Feature Day of the Trial—Details.

Norfolk, Va., March 15.—A sensation was created at today's session of the Knight court martial when Captain Austin M. Knight, president of the Naval Ordnance Board, testifying in his own behalf, flatly contradicted the testimony of Rear Admiral W. A. Marshall, given earlier in the trial. Rear Admiral Marshall declared that neither Captain Knight nor any one else had notified him in person or by telephone of anything concerning the monitor Puritan at the conclusion of the explosive tests.

Captain Knight, who is being tried on charges of negligence of duty in connection with the sinking of the Puritan after the tests, while on the stand today, testified that by telephone he had notified Admiral Marshall in person of the conclusion of the tests and that the ship was ready to be taken to the Norfolk navy yard. Captain Knight said he called at the office of Admiral Marshall by telephone from Old Point Comfort and that some one else answered at first, but that afterwards Admiral Marshall himself came to the telephone.

"I recognized his voice and he told me on the 'phone, 'This is Marshall." Declared Captain Knight.

The judge advocate asked Captain Knight several times if he thought his duty was to make his experiment without first satisfying himself that proper preparations had been made. "As a captain in the United States Navy, did you think it right to risk a one million dollar ship without first satisfying yourself that due precautions had been taken for her safety?" asked Lieutenant Commander McLean.

"I didn't think my duty demanded that I make an inspection," answered Captain Knight.

The captain acknowledged having signed a letter, which contained what he said was a typographical error. He said that he had dictated to a stenographer the word possibility, when it appeared in the letter probability. The judge advocate brought out the fact that the letter had been signed by Captain Knight, although he did not know that it contained the wrong word.

In response to all questions leading to whether or not Captain Knight satisfied himself that all conditions in the memorandum from the ordnance bureau had been complied with and as to what he should have done to protect the government from loss by the sinking of the Puritan, the captain stated that he had done everything necessary as far as his duty required.

In his examination in chief, Captain Knight described the manner in which the charge was placed on the monitor, and in reply to a question from Major Leonard said that he met Admiral Marshall on the street in Washington and was talking to him about the propositions. He said that the admiral told him that everything was all right and finally said with a touch of what seemed to be a little heat, "don't you worry about that, Knight. You look for your part and we'll look out for ours."

Captain Knight stated that he had been previously agreed that he should remain in Norfolk until after the Puritan was in dock, but things seemed to be all right after the explosion and he did not deem his presence in Norfolk necessary and sent a message to the commandant asking that he be allowed to proceed to Washington. He said that he sent a message by Lieutenant Murdock when he went ashore in the boat with the newspaper men, and that Mr. Murdock, when he came back, stated that the commandant said that Captain Knight could return to Washington. He said that he did not have the Puritan sent to the drydock and that he had no orders to have her sent there. Captain Knight stated that if he had been the senior officer present he did not think it was his duty to send the ship to the dock. He said that he had been nearly 42 years in the service and had never been before a court of any kind on charges.

On cross-examination he stated that he fired the charge under instructions from the Department and that he would not have fired it unless things were ready. He said that he understood his duty to be to take the ship as the commandant sent her and to fire the explosive against her and that his duty did not consist in making any examination of the ship or to see what facilities had been prepared for her docking after the charges had been filed. The court adjourned until tomorrow.

Mr. Henry's

new song today is, "If This Rose Told You All It Knew," Grand Theatre today. **

TRIAL AT WILSON IS NOW UNDERWAY

Jury to Pass Upon Life of West and Stetson Chosen Without Trouble

WITNESS TELLS OF SHOOTING

Lawless Deeds of West Gang Recited on the Stand Yesterday—Militia is Guarding the Jail—The Evidence.

Wilson, N. C., March 15.—Little trouble was experienced in selecting the jury that is to pass upon the life of Louis West and John Stetson, alleged leaders of a band of negro outlaws, who are charged with the murder of Deputy Sheriff George Mumford and shooting of Police Chief A. O. Glover, on the morning of February 3rd. The defendants now on trial are the only ones of a gang of 18, all of whom are in jail, who are charged with a capital offense.

Several witnesses were called at today's session, the most important being Nell Walker, who testified that West stood over Mumford and fired three times after the officer had staggered, wounded, from the shanty in which the outlaws had barricaded themselves.

All of the witnesses testified that West and Stetson were the only members of the gang present when the officers were fired upon. Dave Young, also charged with complicity in numerous robberies, told of repeated threats West had made in the event any officer attempted to arrest him.

The evidence against the accused—which is believed to be conclusive—will likely be concluded tomorrow.

Much interest is being taken in the trial through the crowds which have gathered, but as yet they have made no demonstration. As a precautionary measure, a detachment of local militia is guarding the jail.

DISPENSARY BOARD FIRED.

Neglect of Duty and Incapacity Says Governor Blease.

Columbia, S. C., March 15.—Charging the whole commission with incapacity and neglect of duty, Gov. Blease issued last night an order peremptorily removing from office Dr. W. J. Murray, of Columbia, chairman of the commission to wind up the affairs of the late South Carolina State dispensary and this order Dr. Murray received this morning by registered mail.

Gov. Blease refuses to say whether similar orders have been issued with respect to the other members of the commission, who are J. Steele Brice, of Yorkville; Adolphus Nott Wood, of Gaffney; John McSween, of Timmonsville, and Avery Patton, of Greenville.

The Governor says it would be improper for him to make any announcement concerning the matter at all. Statements should come from the other side. Dr. Murray has nothing to say for publication. It is reported that all have been removed.

It is understood that the commission's work is practically finished and all the money likely to be collected has been turned into the State treasury except for a claim of about $28,000 against the Carolina Glass Company, of Columbia, which is now in suit.

Gov. Blease still has under advisement the question whether he will sign or veto an act passed by the Legislature recently at his suggestion providing for an investigation of the acts of the dispensary commission.

In his proclamation Gov. Blease criticises the commission severely for making an arrangement with Anderson, Felder, Roundtree & Wilson, attorneys of Atlanta, by which the firm received fees contingent upon recoveries it might make from liquor houses which dealt with the State dispensary. This arrangement has, the Governor says, caused much delay and loss and caused continued agitation among the people of the State.

An act passed in 1909 gave the Governor the power to remove any member of the commission, "whenever he may deem it for the public interest to do so," and accordingly there will be no resistance to the order.

Dr. Murray is president of the Murray Drug Company (wholesale), of Columbia. Steele Brice, a lawyer of Yorkville, was author of the Brice bill which led to the downfall of the dispensary. Avery Patton, a Greenville broker, first came into prominence as a prober of official misconduct in connection with Greenville county finances. John McSween, banker and merchant, is one of the wealthiest citizens of the Pee Dee. A. N. Wood is a private banker, a merchant and a cotton manufacturer of Gaffney.

Chicago, March 15.—Walter L. Fisher, Secretary of the Interior, who was called from Washington because of the illness of his son, Frederick, arrived today, but was unable to see his son. The boy has diphtheria and is in quarantine on the second floor of the Fisher home. The condition of the youth is not regarded as serious.

Children's Day.

Entire programme devoted especially to children—Grand Theatre today.

SAFETY OF AMERICANS.

Assurances from Mexico—More Fighting Expected.

El Paso, Texas, March 15.—Assurance of the safety of all Americans, now confined in Mexican prisons, was given in an official statement issued at Juarez tonight.

American now prisoners will have trials in civil courts on charges of sedition against the Mexican government, but hereafter all insurrectos, whether citizens of the United States or not, may be subject to the death penalty under summary military procedure. The statement from the Mexican officers was issued relative to the seventeen foreigners now imprisoned in the Federal jail at Casas Grandes. Fifteen of them are Americans and two Europeans. Pending their trials they will have the consideration due to prisoners of war. Colonel Cuellar, in command at Casas Grandes, is suffering of wounds. As soon as he is able to move, the prisoners will be marched 170 miles to Chihuhua to face the civil courts. The men are confined in cells in the Adobe prison, under guard of Mexican soldiers. Their rations consist of such as can be spared from the military stores. Casas Grandes, 150 miles from El Paso, has had no food supplies since March 6th, when the battle in which the insurrectos were defeated was fought. It is said that citizens of the United States now fighting in the insurrectos ranks number 600. The largest force is with Captain Oscar G. Creighton, who has been active in blowing up railroad bridges. Government officials today received orders to stop the crossing of Americans from El Paso into Mexico.

Reports from the interior zone are that the insurrectos are concentrated at various points. Francisco I Madero, revolutionary leader, with one thousand insurrectos, a one-pound cannon, a three-inch field piece and two rapid fire guns, is somewhere north of Casas Grandes. He is drawing toward him General Orozo with 800 men.

The general movement of the insurrectos is northward, presumably toward Juarez.

Presidio, Texas, March 15, via Marfa, Texas, March 15.—The third day of the seige of Ojinaga by the insurgents under General Sanchez, finds the situation little changed. Occasionally the Federals send a shell into the ranks of the rebels, but as yet only one man has been wounded.

The American bank, of the Rio Grande, is patrolled by a cavalry, deputy marshals and customs inspectors.

THE PAN-AMERICAN UNION.

French Diplomat Urged Faith in United States Policy.

Washington, March 15.—Rejecting what he termed the "alarming exaggerations of pessimists," in their interpretation of the attitude of the United States toward Mexico in the political disorders in the latter country, Baron D'Estournelles De Constant, one of the leading diplomatists of France, in an address tonight at the Pan-American Union urged faith in the "conciliatory policy" of the United States. Senor DeLaBarra, the Mexican embassador; M. J. Jusserand, the French ambassador, and James Brown Scott, secretary of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, occupied seats on the rostrum of the snow white oval room of the Pan-American Union, itself a dedication to the cause of peace in the countries of North and South America. In the audience were many members of the diplomatic corps and prominent advocates of the movements for universal peace.

"I have good reasons not to follow the alarming exaggerations of pessimists," said Baron De Constant, as he turned from the discussion of the general principles of world-wide peace to Mexican affairs, "good practical reasons which are dictated to me by my professional diplomatic knowledge of the last ten or twelve years, since I was a member of the first Hague Conference, and by my personal experience.

"In fact, I have been the witness of the constant efforts of the United States government to proposed support and initiate the policy of conciliation, justice and peace, which I am advocating for my country and the others."

EX-GOV. BLOXHAM DEAD.

Twice Governor of Florida—Dies After Acute Illness.

Tallahassee, Fla., March 15.—William D. Bloxham, twice governor of Florida, and for many years prominent in Florida politics, died at his home here today, aged 75 years.

He had been in failing health since last Summer, when he suffered an attack of pneumonia, from the effects of which he never fully recovered. He was a graduate of William & Mary College, Williamsburg, Va., and began his political career in 1860, when he was elected to the Florida State Legislature.

In 1863 he entered the Confederate army as a captain of infantry and served until the close of the war.

His first term as governor was from 1881 to 1885. At the conclusion of his term as governor, Mr. Bloxham was appointed minister to Bolivia by President Cleveland, but he declined the office, choosing rather to serve as supervisor general of Florida.

In 1887 he began his second term as governor, serving until 1891. He was married twice. His first wife was Miss Mary C. Davis, of Lynchburg, Va., whom he married in 1855. A few years ago he married Mrs. G. Moss Norvell, of Henderson, Texas.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Episcopal church here tomorrow.

A Fierce Night Alarm.

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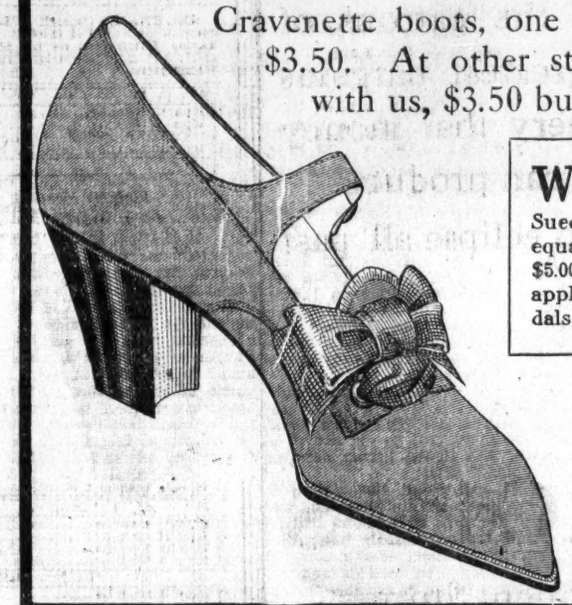

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TEDDY SPRUNG SURPRISE.

Sharp Comments on Mexican Situation at El Paso.

El Paso, Texas, March 15.—"All the United States demands of Mexico is order, justice and independence," declared Theodore Roosevelt this morning at a breakfast given in his honor by the Toltec Club.

The colonel's remarks were the only utterance he has made on the Mexican situation and came as a complete surprise to the members of his party.

Col. Roosevelt led up to his observations on the Mexican trouble by saying that the prosperity of his neighbor was a condition of the prosperity of any man. He declared that honest dealing between man and man was the only certain foundation of prosperity. The same thing was true, he said, of the relations of communities to each other.

Pausing as though to select his words, he then stated that he spoke for all Americans when he said that all the United States demanded of Mexico was order, justice and independence.

Continuing, he declared that this country wished to see all of its neighbors prosper; that his hearers who knew from experience how the "turmoil" to the South had affected business. He said that this country only demanded of its neighbors that order shall reign in their borders and that order should be established upon justice.

TWO REASONS FOR REJECTION.

D. A. R. Are Opposed and Expense is Somewhat Stiff.

Hartford, Conn., March 15.—Opposition of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Kentucky and the expense involved in the undertaking are the reasons given for the rejection by the lower branch of the General Assembly of the resolution providing for the removal of the body of John Fitch, a pioneer in steam navigation, from Kentucky to this State.

Fitch's body is buried at Bardstown, Ky., and the project contemplated removal to Windsor, Conn., his birthplace, and the erection of a memorial to him.

New York, March 15.—An interlocutory decree of divorce was granted today to Abanda F. Lauterbach from Edward Lauterbach, one of New York's best known lawyers, prominent in Republican politics and for several years chairman of the Republican County Committee. They were married more than 40 years ago and he is 67 years old. The decree provides that he may not marry again during the life of the plaintiff.

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CAFFEINE IN COCA COLA.

Government Expert Declares It is Poisonous in Testimony.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 15.—In the hearing of the case of the United States against a certain number of barrels and kegs of coca cola in the Federal court here today, some of the most important testimony yet brought out was given by Dr. Lyman Kebler, chief of the Drug Department of the Bureau of Chemistry, Washington, D. C. Dr. Kebler is the chemist who made a test of coca cola and today he testified that coca cola contains caffeine, declared that to each eight ounce glass there was one and one-fourth grains of caffeine, which he says is poison.

Dr. Kebler cited many eminent authorities in proof of his statement that caffeine is a poison and referred to a number of deaths reported as being caused by its use. One of the writers had reported a case where four and one-half grains of the drug had produced death, and he declared that about three glasses of coca cola contained the amount of caffeine.

Dr. Rusby for the government stated that no other product bore the name of either "coca" or "kola."

Government chemists stated that coca cola contained neither coca or kola and the effect of the government will prove that the drink is misbranded.

Dr. Kebler testified as to the finding of vermin and bugs in the vats, as the result of his inspection of the coca cola plant in Atlanta. He further testified that caramel and brown sugar were added and because of their opaqueness, tended to conceal impurities in the coca cola syrup.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

Hold-Up Men Almost Strangle Cook of Restaurant at New York.

New York, March 15.—Entering a restaurant today three hold-up men strangled Diego La Cala, the cook, strung him up by the neck with a noose which they attached to a meat hook and slashed his face with a knife as they went through his pockets and robbed him of $136. The men fled.

La Cala nearly strangled to death before he managed to free himself. He was taken to a hospital where he is in a serious condition.

ORGANIZED AT SALISBURY.

Virginia Power Company Capitalized At Million Dollars.

Salisbury, N. C., March 15.—The Virginia Power Company, capitalized at $1,000,000, to develop light and power, was organized in Salisbury tonight with Dr. J. J. Mott, of Statesville, at its head. Dr. Mott has purchased water power on New river and other streams in Virginia and has turned over the deeds covering over 1,000,000 horse-power to the Virginia Power Company, which will begin operations at once.

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JURY TO TRY CAMORRISTS.

Trial in Italy is Exciting Interest—An Impartial Trial.

Viterbo, Italy, March 15.—After much difficulty a jury was secured today for the trial of the 36 members of the Camorra, who are charged in various degrees with the murders of their fellow thieves, Gennaro Cuoccolo, and the latter's wife, Maria Cutinelli Cuoccolo. The four seats left vacant when court adjourned yesterday were filled during the forenoon and two jurors in addition to those required by law, also were sworn in. When the last juror had qualified, President Bianchi adjourned court until this afternoon when the proceedings were resumed.

The afternoon session was given over to minor details. When the clerk of the court read the indictment, which is very lengthy, the accused Camorrists appeared indifferent, and at its conclusion laughed ironically, as though to demonstrate their contempt for the proceedings. The jury is considered an excellent one being composed for the most part of professional men and better class merchants, which fact would appear to guarantee an impartial trial for the prisoners.

TICKET AGENTS ADJOURN.

Leave for Trip to Cuba After Norfolk Meeting.

Norfolk, Va., March 15.—The 16th annual convention of the National Railway Ticket Agents' Association, came to a close here today and the agents left tonight for the South, en route to Havana, Cuba. Officers were elected as follows:

President, J. H. Sterlin, Pittsburg, Pa.; first vice president, H. S. Bare, Allegheny, Pa.; second vice president, E. P. Maris, New Castle, Wyo.; third vice president, C. W. Honodle, Akron, Ohio; secretary, J. O. Fraze, Philadelphia; treasurer, Ellwood Ramsey, Philadelphia.

TRAINED NURSES ON STRIKE.

Demand Increase of Wages for Work in Hospital at Seattle.

Seatle, March 15.—Twelve nurses employed in the King's county hospital, went on strike last night, leaving 250 patients to be cared for by Dr. William P. O'Rourke, superintendent of the hospital, and two nurses who declined to join in the walkout.

The strike followed a refusal of an increase in wages by the board of county commissioners.

Dr. O'Rourke declared that he was in sympathy with the nurses and would resign today.

ENTERTAINED AT VALPARAISO.

President of Chile Has Banquet for the American Naval Officers.

Valparaiso, Chile, March 15.—President Barros gave a banquet last night for Capt. Gove, Commander Phelps and the officers of the American battleship Delaware. American Minister Fletcher was a guest, as were the members of the cabinet and high officials of the Chilean army and navy.

The minister of marine, in offering a toast to President Taft, the American navy and Minister Fletcher, said that Chile appreciated the new evidence of American friendship afforded in the visit of the battleship which brought home the body of the late Anabel Cruz, Chilean minister at Washington.

Responding, Mr. Fletcher eulogized the career of Aanabel Cruz, and said that President Taft had sent the best warship in the navy to show the world the strength of the ties between America and Chile. The speaker toasted resident Barros and the people of Chile.

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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Pardons Granted Including M. L. Winner, of New Hanover—Insurance Laws Passed by Last State Legislature—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 15.—Governor Kitchin grants pardons to Walter Hobbs, serving a three years' sentence on the Durham county roads for retailing; Charles Lindsay, convicted of stealing a mule and sentenced to five years on the roads of Anson county; Calvin Moore, serving a seven year sentence for burglary committed in Mecklenburg county; Henry Lewis, convicted of retailing and serving a six months' sentence on the roads of Pitt county; M. L. Winner, sentenced at April term, 1910, of New Hanover Superior court, to six months on the roads for retailing; Henry H. Smith, convicted of arson February, 1904, in Richmond county and sentenced to 15 years; Melvin Parker, sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary for assault with intent to commit rape in Durham county, September, 1899; Charles Gibson, sentenced to eight months on the roads of Wake county September 1910, for assault with deadly weapon; Herbert Croom, convicted of retailing in Pender county and sentenced March, 1910, to six months on the roads.

A charter is granted by the Secretary of State to the Guilford County Co-Operative Supply Company, of Greensboro, general merchandising, authorized capital $100,000, the principal incorporators being C. T. Weatherly, H. L. Cannon and John W. Wharton, all of Greensboro. The Snider-Umstead Company, of Durham, changes its name to the Spider-Wilcox-Fletcher Company. Arthur L. Wilcox is president and R. L. Fletcher secretary.

By the terms of an act passed by the recent Legislature according to the views of the office of the commissioner of labor and printing, the cost of the State's printing for the ensuing two years will be reduced at least $15,000. The law is the result of a careful comparison of all printed matter and the cutting out of duplications and the consolidation of similar matter into one volume that formerly required two or more. The purpose of the law is to confine State publications to actual rather than apparent necessity. It also provides for a uniform regularity in size, binding and general style of publication, an end greatly to be desired, when the former practice of a different style for each department is considered.

The acts passed by the late Legislature affecting the insurance interests of the State has been gathered by Insurance Commissioner Young and none of them can be considered radical measures. Among the radical bills introduced and defeated were the Koonce resolution for an investigation of the conduct of the fire insurance companies of the State; the Devin bill to create a State Insurance Commission to have control of all insurance matters with the right of suspending the State regulations when the commission, which was to be composed of the Council of State, deemed it advisable, and the Connor bill to give insurance companies the right of appeal from the rulings of the insurance commissioner to the governor and Council of State.

The bills of public interest enacted into law were:

Limiting the liability to be assumed by fidelity and surety companies to 10 per cent. of their assets.

Providing standard provisions for accident and health policies.

Making a re-classification of the different kinds of insurance to be written under the North Carolina law.

Allowing life insurance companies to deposit notes and mortgages on real estate situate outside the State as a part of the reserve securing registered policies.

Enlarging the powers of the Insurance Commissioner under Section 4,805 of the Revisal in regard to allowing the sale of stocks, bonds or other obligations of any foreign insurance company.

Requiring health, live stock, marine, leakage and credit insurance policies to be issued and countersigned by the resident agent.

Amending Section 4,773 of the Revisal forbidding the giving or selling or offering as an inducement with life insurance policies any stocks, bonds or other security or dividend or profit or anything of value not specified in the policy.

Amending the law in regard to deposits by fire insurance companies by giving the insurance commissioner discretion in taking bonds for surety companies and when he deems necessary requiring that surety companies shall deposit securities.

FAYETTEVILLE CATHOLICS.

Sisters of Mercy Will Establish School in Upper Cape Fear.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 15.—The Observer this afternoon says that Rev. Father Dillon and members of St. Patrick's Catholic church are taking steps to establish a "Sisters of Mercy School" here. The site has already been chosen and a suitable building will be erected thereon. The school will not be wholly for Catholics, but will be open to members of other denominations, who choose to send their children to it.

The Observer learns that when the school is opened several Catholic families will move to Fayetteville at once for the purpose of sending their children to the school.

Everybody is most cordially invited to attend the first Spring Millinery Opening of J. H. Rehder & Company's today. **

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ROCKY POINT NEWS.

"The Point" Progressing Along Educational Lines—Deals in Dirt.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., March 14.—At a meeting of the trustees of the special tax district composed of Messrs. W. W. Miller, R. M. Bordeaux, T. E. Hayes, Jno. L. Casteen and E. D. Pearsall, held on the 9th with County Superintendent T. T. Murphy and Prof. W. F. McCanless present. A petition to the State Board of Education for the purpose of organizing a State High School was proposed. "The Point" has ever been considered an Athens for mental culture having sent out of men of fame with both a State and National way, to wit: Hon. Sam Ashe, Calvin Hines, Dr. Franklin Hines, of Texas; Senator Jas. F. Moore, Judge J. F. Johnson, Hon. Edwin Hawes, Jas. H. Fonvielle, Paul Brockwell, Dr. Jas. H. Durham, Thos. J. Armstrong, W. W. Miller, C. J. Miller, Hon. Henry Shaw, Robt. Seawell, and many others who have let their halo shine forth to guide others in the race of life. Among the first instructors of renown may be mentioned, the only original John Ghost Elliott, a sort of Diogenes and a rare philosopher, though an atheist. He was succeeded by Prof. A. R. Black, who afterwards became sheriff of New Hanover county, and Mr. Black was a thorough instructor who "spared not the rod," (he kept roasted hickory whips in stock) when its necessity was urgent. One of the first academies ever in New Hanover was at Rocky Point. It was recently replaced by a modern building which is thoroughly equipped for developing the youth's minds, while the trustees will purchase soon several acres to be used as a test and experiment plot, thus causing the student to learn the active principles of chemistry, botany, germination, etc., as applied to agriculture and horticulture.

There have been recently several large real estate deals, Mr. T. P. Pearsall having purchased from the French estate all of the Gemburg property right in the center of the un-incorporation. Mr. Wm. Gregerson has acquired the valuable farm known as "Myrtle Thicket," from Mr. R. J. Armstrong. It is reported that a slice of the Walker place has been sold for a modern dairy, and that a large colony of Northwestern farmers will settle.

The people of the Point don't make any pretentions towards granolithic sidewalks, every one lives on his own farm, beneath his own vine and fir tree. When the drainage district shall have accomplished its purpose there will be still broad acres to be sub-divided into homes, to be approached by broad avenues of "McAdam" road.

The entire State and nation have been reading the doings over in Columbus. That young man was "like a lamb led to the slaughter." The only salutary deduction from the celebrated trial is "young men let other men's wives alone, remember poor Floyd."

"AN HONEST CONFESSION IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL," the Honorable representative from Columbus states, the recent session of the Legislature was something of a do-nothing Legislature, according to the Whiteville correspondent of the Star. While this statement is strictly no news value, its truthfulness is at least refreshing. That man ought to be sent back again. He could teach the boys something besides smiling at the gallery girls.

County Superintendent Murphy is ever on the alert and on the progressive march. He has recently organized boys corn clubs all over Pender, and some real fine prizes are to be competed for.

Miss Nellie Hocut's school at Beels School House, closed last Friday evening with speeches, recitations, etc. A basket party was held and Capt. W. W. Larkins of Long Creek, was auctioneer, and disposed of enough to buy a rural library, thus the educational work goes on and on, in the country as well as the towns.

Dr. C. F. Strosnider, of the Hookworm Commission, of the North Carolina Board of Health, will lecture Friday, 19th, at 3 P. M., at Rocky Point Academy. The parents, children and the public generally are invited to hear this celebrated authority lecture on this subject.

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THE A. & M. COLLEGE.

Baseball Outlook—New Cinder Track Cattle Tests—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., March 15.—The first week of the baseball season will probably furnish two of the very best and hardest fought games of the year, as after the opening game with Trinity Park School next Monday, Amherst College, of Massachusetts, the only college team to defeat A. & M. last season, will be played on Friday, followed by the Philadelphia National League team on Saturday.

The game with Amherst last year was out in the ninth inning, the score being tied no less than three times during the game. The A. & M. team made more errors in this game than in almost all of the rest of the games put together. Every man on the team this year has made up his mind to win this game with the Massachusetts team and Coach Thompson promises a hot fight for the victory.

The "Phillies" defeated the Red and White team 11 to 0 last year with Maroney pitching against Sexton. Next Saturday week Stafford will probably work against the Philadelphia team, and this year A. & M. is determined to score on the "big leaguers."

The opening game with Trinity Park School will in all probability be a very interesting one, aside from its being the first game of the season, as in Fitzgerald and Lowe, Trinity Park has one of the very best batteries representing a preparatory school in the State.

The contest being waged between candidates for third base continues very warm, with the possibility that Speer, 'varsity second baseman for the greater part of last season, will be shifted to third base and Patton, a new man, put on second.

President Hill is again in his office after being confined to his home with the grippe for the past ten days.

Work on the new cinder track which encircles the Athletic field, was completed the past week. The track furnishes a straight-away of 120 yards, which will be used for the 100 yard dash and the high hurdles. The State Meet Easter Monday morning will be held on the new cinder track.

Efforts are being made by Manager Hinkle to arrange a track meet with the Virginia Polytechnic Institute to be held in Raleigh the first week in May.

The March issue of the "Red and White" came from the press the past week, and is up to its usual excellent standard. Aside from its regular departments, there is some very readable fiction contributed by the students, and a very interesting article by Dean Thomas P. Harrison, head of the English Depatment, entitled, "Why Students of Technical Institutions Should Study English."

Recently a test for tuberculosis infection was made of the herd of cows belonging to the college by Dr. Robers, of the Agricultural Department, not a snigle animal being found to be infected.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Lv. New Bern, N.S.R.R.	9:30am 12:30am
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Lv. Washington, N.S.R.R.	10:50am 2:20am
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Ar. Wilmington	9:45 a. m.

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42	48		*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv.	WILMINGTON Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
10 05pm	11 43am	Ar.	Goldsboro Lv.	2 50pm	6 40am
11 00pm	12 43pm	Ar.	Wilson Lv.	1 52pm	5 40am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
2 15am	4 35pm	Ar.	Weldon Lv.	11 30am	3 25am
4 00am	7 05pm	Ar.	Petersburg Lv.	9 13am	1 38am
4 40am	8 00pm	Ar.	Richmond Lv.	8 15am	1 00am
8 00ar	11 50pm	Ar.	Washington Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm
9 16am	1 15am	Ar.	Baltimore Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm
11 25am	3 40am	Ar.	West Philadelphia Lv.	12 10am	5 44pm
1 31pm	5 40am	Ar.	Manhattan Tr. (a) Lv.	9 50pm	3 58pm
1 30pm	6 00am	Ar.	NEW YORK (7th Ave. & 32nd St.) Lv.	*9 30pm	*3 38pm

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.

(b) Sleeper arriving New York 6.00 A. M., may be occupied until 7.30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

42	48		*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv.	WILMINGTON Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
3 30am	1 20pm	Lv.	Rocky Mount Ar.	12 55pm	10 35pm
4 13am	2 05pm	Ar.	Tarboro Lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm
8 00am	5 55pm	Ar.	NORFOLK Lv.	*8 15am	*620pm

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars Wilmington and Norfolk.
42 and 49—Pullman Parlor and Dining car, Wilmington and Norfolk.

55	51		*Daily.	50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.	Florence Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
11 20pm	12 50pm	Ar.	Charleston Lv.	4 37pm	5 25am
2 25am	3 25pm	Ar.	Savannah Lv.	12 05pm	12 25am
11 55am	2 20am	Ar.	Albany Lv.	1 25am	7 55pm
9 40am	1 45am	Ar.	Thomasville Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar.	Montgomery Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am
7 15am	8 00pm	Ar.	JACKSONVILLE Lv.	7 30am	7 55pm
2 05pm	2 10am	Ar.	Sanford, Fla. Lv.	1 35am	2 55pm
7 00pm	7 00am	Ar.	TAMPA Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am
9 10pm	8 20am	Ar.	ST. PETERSBURG Lv.	8 05pm	6 30am
10 20pm	1 05pm	Ar.	FORT MYERS Lv.	*3 00pm	*6 45am

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55	51	*Daily.	52-50	54
*3:15pm	*5 45am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. Florence Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
9 25pm	11 25am	Ar. Sumter Lv.	5 55pm	7 35am
11 10pm	12 55pm	Ar. COLUMBIA Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am		Ar. AUGUSTA Lv.	2 30pm	
11:50pm	1 10pm	Lv. COLUMBIA, Sou. Ry. Ar	2 30pm	4 40am
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar. Saluda, Sou Ry Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar. Hendersonville, Sou. Ry Lv.	8 05am	9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar. ASHEVILLE Sou. Ry. Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm		Ar. Knoxville, Sou. Ry. Lv.	*1 35am	8 30am
11 05am		Ar. Louisville, Sou. Ry. Lv.		7 40am
8 00am		Ar. CINCINNATI O. & C. Lv.		*8 10pm

51—SLEEPING CAR Wilmington to Columbia.

55—SLEEPING CARS, Wilmington to Columbia.

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50—SLEEPING CAR Columbia to Wilmington.

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Sleeping cars leaving Wilmington 5.45 A. M. and Columbia 6.00 A. M., will be open to receive passengers at 10.00 P. M.

Seat fares sold in all Pullman cars to and from Wilmington and Columbia.

57	51	55	*Dly.	!Dly. Ex. Sun.	xSun. only	54	50	58
7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv.	WILMINGTON Ar.	1 40pm	11 50pm	8 30am	
9 15pm	7 28am	5 00pm	Ar.	CHADBOURN Lv.	*11 40am	9 58pm	6 25am	
10 10pm	11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv.	CHADBOURN Ar.	7 10am	8 00pm	6 15am	
11 45pm	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar.	CONWAY Lv.	x8 40am	!3 30pm	!4 30am	

59	53	* Daily.	!Daily ex. Sun	60	52
!6 30pm	*8 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON Ar.	!0 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar.	Fayetteville Lv.	7 10am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv.	Fayetteville Ar.	6 25am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar.	SANFORD Lv.	5 00am	*3 30pm

62	64	*Daily.	!Daily Except Sunday.	63	65
*3 25pm	!5 50am	Lv.	WILMINGTON Ar.	!2 50pm	8 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar.	Jacksonville, N. C. Lv.	!0 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 05am	Ar.	Nor. & Sou. Junction Lv.	9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 10am	Ar.	NEWBERN, N. C. Lv.	*8 30am	!3 30pm

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Tuesday, Feb. 28rd, 1911.

TO THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Front and Princess:	Leave Lumina:
6:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
3:00	3:45
4:30	5:25
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15

SUNDAYS.

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:00	2:45
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:25
7:10	6:50
8:30	7:50
	9:15

WRIGHTSVILLE.

Leave Wilmington, for Wrightsville:

Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:

Week Days—6:20, 7:30, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:35, 6:00, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

GOLF LINKS.

Leave Wilmington for Golf Links:

Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, A. M.; 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00.

Leave Golf Links for Wilmington:

Week Days—6:35, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:45, 11:15 A. M.; 12:45, 2:15, 2:45, 4:15, 5:15, 5:55, 6:55, 8:15, 9:45, 10:45, 11:45.

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Lv. Petersburg	10:50 a m	10:40 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:20 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	) p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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Thursday, March 16, 1911.

Some people want the earth for nothing. The demand in that particular is still greater than the supply.

Atlanta is getting publicity because it has a matrimonial bureau. Of course, it looks wicked, but Atlanta thinks it's nothing more nor less than metropolitan.

Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of Chapel Hill, is a geologist but he is laying great store by a biological specimen which came into his possession March 9th. It is a boy.

Why should we keep on endeavoring to fathom the reason for hurrying 20,000 troops to the Mexican frontier? Something had to be done to allay Hobson's alarm.

Now is the time the "young man's fancy lightly turns to love," while the married man's fancy turns to hatred—at the thought of being called upon to push the lawnmower.

"Who does the South want for President?" inquires a contemporary. That's a secret. Furthermore, it's entirely too early to be going around wearing Wilson buttons.

It is the common belief that "money talks" but, so far as Uncle Sam's military stunt on the Mexican border goes, money is as silent as Roosevelt when the election returns reached Oyster Bay.

President Taft and ex-President Roosevelt are both in the South. The fact is the whole country ought to come South and enjoy itself. If we built a tourist hotel at Wilmington perhaps some people might like to come here.

A New York paper is trying to get at all the facts about the great military demonstration on the Mexican frontier. However, that paper will find it quite difficult to get J. Pierpont Morgan to give out any of the facts at this stage of the "war game."

The Richmond Virginian says: "Wealthy Boston ladies have taken up wrestling to develop their muscles. They might wrestle with some household problems." Why, it is quite evident that household problems have already been thrown down by them.

"Don't throw your time away," advises a lecturer. That's mighty good advice, but a woman 70 years old has gone and thrown her time away by taking a course in stenography. We are sorry, for all the competition in that line is between youth and beauty.

The forecast of the ground hog has been fulfilled and the time thereof has expired by limitation. The shadfrog corroborated the groundhog, and now that the frog chorus is in full swing, Spring has leaped from the lap of Winter and decked out herself for the Summer boys.

Quoth the Norfolk Virginan-Pilot: "Missouri is to have a law prohibiting treating in saloons. We know at least two men in Norfolk who would be perennially 'dry' if such an ordinance were in effect here. They never drink unless somebody else does the paying." Who is the other fellow?

In South Carolina a teacher whipped one of her pupils. The pupil's father assaulted the teacher, and a judge sentenced the pupil's father to a term of five years in the penitentiary. The man is a penitentiary convict because he took the law in his own hands instead of giving the court an opportunity of deciding whether or not the teacher laid herself liable to punishment at the hands of the law. People who do not respect the law can learn a lesson from this.

A CITY'S CHIEF ASSET.

Every man, woman and child in Wilmington, white and colored, should fully realize that the prime asset of a city or community is its health and healthfulness. No individual is so fortunate and happy as the one who has good health. No community is so favored and desirable as that which has public good health, with the conditions healthful and the surroundings sanitary.

Health is a fortune for the individual and for the city, and its value cannot be measured by gold, nor silver, nor the gilt-edged script of the richest nations of the earth. Wealth may be regained or reproduced, but the loss from disease and pestilence is rarely ever regained. Sickness, pestilence and death cannot be compensated with all the yellow metal and gems of the earth. What would China do today if she could buy off the plague, the "black death," and gaunt famine, the present visitation of which is more terrible than war, claiming in a short while more human victims than fell from shot and shell and disease during the four years' scourge of Civil War in America? If China had all the treasure of the earth and by profering it could stay the remorseless hand of plague and famine, it would pay her to make the sacrifice of riches rather than of the country's numberless human beings who are dying in woe and wretchedness and filth. Money cannot stop the pestilence now. It can only alleviate it, but money and precaution and sanitation could have prevented it.

How fortunate we are in this beautiful city of Wilmington that it is a healthful locality and can be made more so by spending a little money, by devoting slight individual efforts, and by taking needful precaution now and all the time? This is the fourth day of the sanitary crusade which began in Wilmington last Monday. This is the first of the two weeks of cleaning to be conducted under the auspices of the Wilmington Civic League, and it is to be hoped that everybody in Wilmington will lend a helping hand or pay a substitute so the work can be thoroughly done. Precaution and prevention will save money and will be the best investment the people of the city can make. A city's chief asset is health. A city's highest duty is sanitation to preserve health. The obligation rests upon all people to cooperate in making Wilmington clean, healthy, beautiful and happy.

No more important subject can be considered by any people and we must wake up to its realization. During the recent meeting of the "Southern Commercial Congress" in Atlanta, Surgeon General Walter Wyman, of the United States Bureau of Public Health, was one of the speakers and he delivered a highly valuable address concerning the relations of health to commercial prosperity. After discussing that subject in its broader sense, Dr. Wyman emphasized three public health problems and pointed out the particular duties that no State or city can afford to neglect. Taking up these three problems, the Atlanta Journal says:

"They are: A thorough system of vital statistics, medical inspection of school children and stringent safeguards against soil pollution. Each of these important duties lies directly within the province of municipal and State government. They should receive the earnest attention of every community and every commonwealth in the South. Without a record of deaths and illness, a city can do no more than grope half blindly, however zealous its efforts may be to improve and foster public health. There must be definite knowledge concerning the time and localities where diseases, especially contagious diseases, occur, before any considerable headway against them can be gained. Vital statistics are as essential to a community's health as a system of accounting is to the stability and progress of a business institution. Atlanta has already learned the great benefits of medical inspection in the public schools, though it is doubtful if even yet we fully appreciate the value of this system. The results obtained here should stimulate cities throughout the South to give their own school children a like advantage and protection. Soil pollution is more of a rural than a municipal problem, though in its ultimate effects it is a menace to town as well as country life. As Surgeon Wyman pointed out the pollution of the soil gives rise to water pollution and may bring impurity in food and milk supplies, thereby establishing a 'vicious circle' which, in the long run reacts unfavorably on every member of the community. In suburbs and country districts there is no matter of more vital importance than that of the hygiene disposal of sewage. It is highly gratifying that the Southern Commercial Congress in its efforts to hasten the South's development has called especial attention to the problems of public health, for until such problems are solved there can be no great or enduring progress."

This is a subject which is close to people everywhere, and The Star hopes increasing attention will be given to it by both the city authorities and residents of our splendid city.

FARMERS WHO KNOW.

Mr. O. L. Joyner, of Lenoir county, has contributed to the Kinston Free Press an interesting and valuable article on how to grow better tobacco and more of it per acre. He points out the importance of scientific fertilization for the tobacco plant and careful selection of seed as elements necessary to a higher degree of success in cultivation of the weed. He decries "unintelligent methods of fertilizing the tobacco crop," and his article indeed is one which should arouse tobacco growers to the fact that they can follow progressive lines if they will.

It is a hopeful sign when North Carolina has farmers who are intelligent and capable of making a study of plant life and its requirements as to fertilization, cultivation, and handling to the best advantage. The intelligent and educated farmer is what the country badly needs, for he understands both the theoretical and practical side of farming. For success, it is necessary for the farmer to know the deficiencies of his soil and understand the availability of plant food, and when we get our farmers to making a study of their business it will marke decided progress in agriculture. It makes for greater economy and more gain when we use our brains as well as our muscles in causing an acre to yield more in quantity and quality. Intelligence applied to farming, as well as to every other occupation, takes much of the strain off our muscles. That it pays has been demonstrated beyond all doubt.

North Carolina wants more men like Mr. Joyner, who will find in agriculture, horticulture, dairying and stock raising a field equally as important and inviting as any profession, occupation, or avocation which the average educated man adopts in preference to what they misconceive is druggery on the farm.

The day of the intelligent and modern farmer has arrived and some of our college graduates should recognize it.

SUPPLANTING THE FIRE HORSE.

We thought they would come to it. It is now said nearly all the large departments, while many of them are buying motor-driven fire engines to take the place of those hauled hither and thither by powerful horses. New York led off with an order for a motor fire engine at a cost of $5,000 and the fire commission of that city is preparing to substitute automobile ladder trucks and hose wagons as fast as funds for that purpose are available. It really seems that the fire horse must go before long, and it moves the New Orleans States to say:

"Other cities are also planning to abandon the horse-drawn fire apparatus, and there is reason to believe that within the next ten years the country will witness the retirement of nearly every horse that now occupies a stall in the engine houses of the fire departments. Like the patient car horse, whose toil invited public pity, the intelligent and proud fire horse seems to be doomed, but the cause of their doom is identical. They have been relegated to the limbo of the absolute by the superiority and economy of the motor."

Of course, no city which is not covered with improved streets can hope to get into the class with those cities which are adopting the very latest thing in fire apparatus, delivery wagens, taxicabs, etc. When Wilmington uses the street portion of that $900,000 bond issue now in hand, the city on the Cape Fear will be about ready to take up the proposition of motor-driven fire apparatus. While such apparatus costs a little more, and it will be expensive to discard the present style of fire fighting equipment, the auto-driven machines are said to be the most effective and economical.

Col. Roosevelt is still down in Texas where the military maneuvers are taking place. If any "round robin" business is started it will be impossible for him to prove an alibi.

Quoting from a popular novel, "Judge" labels this "hot stuff." "He pressed a burning kiss upon either cheek and straightway her face became ashen." Besides indicating that he must have had monstrous lips that took in both cheeks at one fell swoop, it can be easily inferred that such a burning kiss simply fired her with indignation.

The Star is gratified that the enterprising Columbia State published a picture of Major Augustus H. Kirby because he insurged against Governor Cole N. Blease. The Major has been a magistrate for 20 years but refused and continues to refuse to give up his office just because the Governor removed him. Why should Blease persist in interfering with hereditary and vested rights in South Carolina?

CURRENT COMMENT.

A North Carolina wife, bound to have back her husband, has captured him from the chaingang, to which he had been sentenced. In her behalf, we waive our objection to votes for women.—Washington Herald.

A New York man robbed twenty-five flats in two months. Probably he had finished up his operations on Wall street.—Wilmington Star. If he did any robbing there he robbed sharps.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

It is distinctly up to the people of Wilson—city and county—to imitate the people of Granville in the observance of law and order just now. There is every reason to believe that they will do so.—Charlotte Observer.

Germany is the first to intimate that San Francisco is too remote from the Canal and from the highways of traffic to justify an exhibition. The Kaiser purposes to leave to Japan the advantage of proximity. The "Yellow Peril" seems to be about the most promising bidder for first place in an exposition in a State that is especially hostile to the Japanese.—Columbia State.

Canada spent $380,000 in advertising her resources last year. The publicity brought her 71,000 immigrants from the United States and $40,000,000 in property which they carried with them. Certainly a fair return for the investment.—Buffalo (N. Y.) Times.

President Taft has now made three distinct and different statements of his purpose in flooding Texas with troops. Each contradicts the other; therefore, one must be untrue. It is seldom that an individual or a nation approaches any good end by the route of dissimulation.—Norfolk Virginian Pilot.

Woodrow Wilson was born in Virginia, went to school at Davidson College, lived in South Carolina, began his first work in Georgia, and made good in Yankeedom as president of Princeton University, and now governor of New Jersey. Does a man need any more recommendations to be president?—Raleigh News.

The following reference to the brother of the President of the United States, in a Washington telegram, is not an agreeable bit of information to a properly-minded American: "Henry W. Taft's firm is counsel for the National Railways of Mexico, and Henry W. Taft is a director of the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company, which receives a subsidy from Mexico and has a railroad across Tehauntepec from the Pacific to the Atlantic." The idea that the ninety millions of people who compose this nation may be plunged into war because a money-loving brother of the President has interests in another country, is disgusting; but it is only an extension of the principle of protection of one citizen at the xpense of others by the tariff.—Fayetteville Observer.

Ex-Governor Bachelder, of New Hampshire, in an argument against reciprocity with Canada deplores the fact that the newspapers of the cities have been filled with glowing promises of cheap food, which they claim will be the result of the free admission of Canadian farm products. He declares this to be a delusion, and asserts that the removal of the duties on these products will not reduce in any material degree the prices paid for them by the consumers of the cities. "Suppose," he says, "the duty of two cents a gallon on Canadian milk is abolished. Does any one believe that the people of the cities will get their milk two cents a gallon less than the present price? What is true of milk is true of practically all other farm products." We agree with the New York Tribune that if the argument of Governor Bachelder proves anything, it is that the farmers of this country have nothing to fear from Canadian competition, yet the standpatters have been picturing the ruin of the agricultural interests of this country if the reciprocity agreement should be adopted by Congress. Such arguments are distinguished more for sophistry than for sense. In one breath the protectionists say that high tariffs do not result in high prices, and in the next breath they assert that the country must have high tariffs so that American manufacturers will be able to get prices for their products which are high enough to earn a profit and maintain the standard of American wages."—New Orleans States.

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WILMINGTON PASTOR.

Rev. G. A. Martin to Accept Pastorate at Thomasville—Heavy Rains.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Thomasville, March 14.—Rev. G. A. Martin, of Wilmington, has accepted the call of the Baptist church here, and at the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage. He will move to Thomasville in a short time and will be ready to take charge of his new charge. Thomasville welcomes him as a citizen, and trusts that he will do a great work for the people here during his pastorate.

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DESIGNED FOR ENTIRE STATE

Measure Relative to Public Utilities Not Passed Especially to Cover Sewerage Question Here, Says Author.

Iredell Meares, Esq., attorney for the bondholders of the Wilmington Sewerage Company, and author of the bill passed at the recent session of the Legislature "to give towns, cities and municipalities power to operate and maintain waterworks, sewerage systems and other public utilities," having a far-reaching and most disastrous effect on the local sewerage question, yesterday gave out an interview in which he stated that the measure was designed for the entire State and was not put through the General Assembly, as charged, for the sole purpose of compelling the City of Wilmington to purchase the plant of the Wilmington Sewerage Company before the installation of the proposed new plant.

The bill, published in Tuesday's Star, shows on its face that it is a State-wide measure; a strictly local measure of the kind could not very easily have been put through, but still it has a local application, Wilmington being in the State, and some of the best posted lawyers here say that until the law is repealed the city cannot proceed with the installation of the proposed new sewerage system unless the provisions of the bill are complied with; that is, unless the city acquires by purchase or condemnation the existing sewerage system. It has been stated that some lawyers take the view that the bill will not apply to Wilmington, in the sewerage matter because the decision to put in the municipal system was reached some years ago and bonds voted at that time to cover the cost of construction. However, actual work on the system has not commenced; the plans have not even been adopted, and it is known that officers of the Wilmington Sewerage Company expect to take advantage of whatever there is in the new law for them. Also that an officer of the company is quoted as saying that he knew such a law had been passed before the first reference to it was made in The Star last week, although he had nothing to do with the passage of the law, he said. The bill will in all probability result in delaying work on the proposed new sewerage system, if it does not do more.

Recently there has been a renewal of suggestions that the city go ahead and sewer the outlying districts, where sewerage is so badly needed, and let the territory covered by the Wilmington Sewerage Company alone for the present, except to require the company to repair and keep its system in first-class condition. It is not at all improbable that this course will be adopted, especially if it is found that the new law would force the city to purchase the existing system. The hope would be in the next Legislature. There were a great many people in Wilmington who thought that if the existing plant, or any part, could be used to advantage in the proposed new system, it might be a matter of economy to acquire that portion which would be of any service, but it is doubtful if there are any, except those directly interested, who would be in favor of the city paying out one cent for the plant by the operation of the new law, believed to effect the situation here. They would rather postpone indefinitely the installation of an entire new system than to be forced into the purchase of the existing plant. It has been pointed out that had the Water and Sewerage Commission begun some time ago the construction of the new system that the present law would not affect the local sewerage question in the least, but as stated, the work has progressed no further than the preparation of plans, although the Board of Aldermen nearly two years ago went on record as declining to buy the existing plant and instructed the commission to proceed with the installation of the new system.

The bill "designed to promote common honesty," as the new law has been termed, was introduced in the House by Representative C. Ed Taylor, of Brunswick county, so Mr. Meares stated in his interview yesterday. He also stated that Representative Kellum, of this county, had no connection with the bill, and did not think he was present when the matter was before the Judiciary Committee, where, he said, it was discussed at length. He thought Mr. Kellum was before the special committee considering the "near-beer" question at the time. Mr. Meares said that the word "sneak" legislation should not be used in connection with the measure, which was introduced in the House about February 16th, considered at length before the committee and passed its second and third readings in the House February 24th, or 25th, and when sent to the Senate was referred to the Judiciary Committee, given two days' consideration, and passed the various readings in the Senate March 1st, 2nd and 3rd and ratified on the 4th. Although this measure was under consideration all this time, it must have been handled quietly, for Mr. Kellum stated upon his return from Raleigh that he did not know of any such bill, though, of course, it was possible that a law of the kind had been passed. A great many people have been heard to remark that Mr. Kellum shoud have known something of the bill; even the title is suggestive of having an important local bearing. Mr. Meares said Mr. Kellum had nothing to do with the bill and nobody has for a moment thought he did, because it might not have had such smooth sailing. Mr. Kellum's sin, if any, in this instance, is, as one expressed it, of "omission rather than commission."

Mr. Meares is proud of the fact that he drafted the bill, which he says was drawn with an idea of its State-wide benefit, regarding the local situation as merely incidental and not to be considered in connection with the general effectiveness of the bill. Similar laws, he says, are in force in other States and surprise had been expressed that North Carolina had no such safeguards for corporations of this character, this being brought forcibly to his attention last December when there was difficulty in placing bonds of the Wilmington Sewerage Company, in Philadelphia, on account of the lack of such a measure as drawn by him. It is needless to say that Mr. Meares, in his interview, defended the present sewerage system, for he has taken the position all along that the plant is adequate so far as it goes, and that this had not been contradicted by Hazelhurst & Anderson, the engineers in charge of the construction of the waterworks plant, and who drew the plans for the proposed new system.

The measure which has caused so much discussion and no little indignation here, was, of course, adopted by the Legislature, which is receiving the criticism. Many observant citizens have stated that there ought to be a law compelling the publication in one of the newspapers in Raleigh for at least three or four days every bill of State-wide importance and all local measures should be published in the local papers, before they are finally passed, so that the people, who are the ones affected, will know what they are getting and not have measures thrown on them which they do not want and which they would fight against if given an opportunity. The bill relating to public utilities may have been open and above board, but what it contained was not generally known, nor talked except among confidential friends, until the adjournment of the Legislature, and then some seemed to be glad of the opportunity to make reference to the measure.

MANY RESPOND TO OFFER.

Dr. McKanna Giving Private Treatment to Number of Patients.

The generous offer made by Dr. J. J. McKanna through St. John's Lodge of Masons to treat as many patients as possible at as near cost as he can brought many inquiries to the doctor's hotel yesterday and a class of six or eight are now taking the cure. Dr. McKanna expects to leave the city Saturday and all who care to avail themselves of his generosity should call today. His offer yesterday was received with much satisfaction by many prospective patients and his offer was commended by many in private and official life as will be seen by the following signed statement received by him yesterday:

Wilmington, N. C., March 15, 1911.

We, the undersigned, heartily endorse the action of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M. at their meeting last night, in their communication, officially signed, to Dr. J. J. McKanna asking his aid in treating men who are in need of his treatment.

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MR. W. T. BORDEAUX DEAD.

Passed Away Yesterday Morning at His Home Near Burgaw, N. C.

Friends in the city yesterday were grieved to learn of the death of Mr. W. T. Bordeaux, which occurred at an early hour the same day at his home near Burgaw, N. C. Mr. Bordeaux was afflicted with heart trouble and was 62 years of age. He leaves three brothers, F. M. Bordeaux, of Arkansas; LaFayette Bordeaux, of Florida, and J. M. Bordeaux, of Burgaw; also one sister, Mrs. Eliza Bowden, of Ashton, N. C., and five children, Mrs. W. M. Carr, of Wallace; Mrs. A. F. Walton, of Wilmington; Mr. T. F. Bordeaux, Ada and Lois Bordeaux, of Pender county. His wife is also living and was before marriage Miss Mattie Moore. The bereaved ones have the tenderest sympathy of a host of friends in their sorrow.

The funeral will be conducted at 10 o'clock today, conducted by Rev. W. M. Sykes, of Burgaw. Mr. Bordeaux was a deacon of Keith Presbyterian Church for a number of years and one of the best and most substantial citizens of his county. Mrs. A. F. Parker, Henderson Cole, A. F. Walton and wife and others went up to Burgaw yesterday from this city to attend the funeral.

Larceny of Brass Charged.

Caught in the act of taking brass from the local yards of the Atlantic Coast Line, Bud Harris, colored, was arrested at 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Patrolman A. D. Smith, and given a free ride to the City Hall, where a cell was provided for him until the hour of convening of the Recorder's court, when he will be given hearing on the charge of larceny. The negro was observed on the yards with brass belonging to the railroad by H. B. Goodnight, Robt. Weaver and M. E. Shields, employes of the road, who detained him until the arrival of Officer Smith.

Officer Has Smallpox.

Many friends of Mounted Officer Frank George, one of the most fearless officers on the Wilmington police force, will regret to learn that he was removed to the pest house yesterday, suffering from a full developed case of smallpox. This makes 20 cases of the disease in Wilmington at the present time and Dr. Joseph Akerman, city superintendent of health, stated yesterday that the number is gradually decreasing.

CURES PIMPLES EASY.

Simple Remedy That Clears Skin Quickly of All Eruptions.

For several weeks past J. Hicks Bunting Co. have done the biggest business it ever had in any one article in selling Hokara, the skin food that has won so many friends in Wilmington.

It has been found to be an absolute cure not only for all minor skin troubles, such as pimples, blackheads, herpes, ache, scaly scalp, complexion blemishes, itching feet, piles, etc., but for the worst sores, ulcers, or even chronic eczema and salt rheum. There has yet to be found any form of wound on disease affecting the skin or mucous membrane that Hokara does not heal, and its action is so instantaneous that those who try it are simply delighted with it right from the start.

In spite of its unusual curative powers, the price is trifling. To convince every one of its merits, they will sell a liberal-sized jar for 25 cents. And remember that if you do not think it does what it claims, you get your money back. You certainly can afford to try it on this plan.

If the skin trouble is caused by impure blood or if the bowels are inactive, use Hokara Blood Tablets. They cool and cleanse the blood and regulate the bowels in a natural way.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Something of the Significance of the Holiday and What It Means.

The 17th of March with its most cherished memories, invariably ushers in the oft repeated query, as to why it is, the day is celebrated, and in responding we must admit, that in that "why" lies the solution and answer to the whole question.

The pages of Irish history are adorned by many great and glorious events, but the conversion of the Irish race, admitting them to the fold of Christianity by St. Patrick, stands pre-eminently above all others, compared with that, other records are as shadows fleeting on the wings of time, for that undoubtedly, is the origin of the great prestige and glory enjoyed by that country during what has been properly termed the "Golden Age," the consequences of which are clearly defined throughout her subsequent career.

We see them through six hundred years of bloody strife with the "Dane," they are present despite the hypocrisy of the Anglo-Norman invasion, we see them vividly protrayed down almost to our own time, the day of religious persecution when our forefathers gave up their lives defending the ties of conscience. Within her shores every great question has been fought out, church against church, class opposed to class, freedom against authority; and while generally conceded that Ireland has always been submissive to authority, when legitimate, she has never been distinguished in the annals of time, through her love of "Faith and Fatherland."

The two beautiful sentiments of patriotism and devotion, chief characteristics of the race, have always been manifest, and every true son of the "Emerald Isle" continues to pray that the sacred bond of unity will ever remain unbroken.

Many will doubtless be surprised to learn that Ireland was a land of culture and learning, when the boasted home of the Anglo-Saxon law was stupid in barbarism. Her missionaries went forth with the message of peace and armed only with the benediction of Rome, invading savage England and she was wont to be in those days. To all countries they went, scattering in their wanderings, the seeds of faith, and the historians tell us that although centuries have since rolled by, their footsteps are not obliterated.

With pardonable pride, we read of a "Montalambert" recording the labor and achievements of the "Monks of the West," who like an oasis, showered their teachings in the desert of ignorance and vice, which enveloped Europe, in fact, such has ever been the mission of the children of the Irish race.

These are the reasons why we have a day to celebrate, and if it be possible to look back on the day, on the day the Angel will summon all to judgment, the last vestige of old mother earth seen tumbling into oblivion will be the tall spires of beautiful edifices that had borne the name of "St. Patrick."

CHAMPION POOL SHOT.

Mrs. Bertha King and Husband May Arrange Exhibitions Here.

Arriving in Wilmington on the train from Charleston, S. C., late Tuesday night were Mrs. Bertha May King, the champion woman pool player of the world, and her husband, Mr. William King, also a celebrated pool shot and trick cueist, and they will likely arrange for exhibitions in this city. Mr. and Mrs. King are known throughout the country and in Europe and are acknowledged experts of the game of continuous ball pool. Mrs. King won the pool championship from Miss Martha Clearwater in the world's contest, New York City, by a score of 400 to 307. Mr. King has secured honors in many international pool tournaments and is said to be one of the greatest trick shots in the world. Mr. and Mrs. King are now on a short Southern tour, giving exhibitions, mostly at clubs, and they have many letters of personal endorsements from well known people in the South. Monday night they gave a highly interesting and instructive exhibition at the Commercial Club, Charleston, S. C., and the papers of that city gave long accounts of their splendid work.

HIBERNIAN BENEVOLENT.

Will Observe St. Patrick's Day With Appropriate Exercises.

All members of the Hibernian Benevolent Society are called to meet at their hall tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, where they will fittingly observe the day of the anniversary of the greatest man of the "Emerald Isle," a day that is observed with beautiful exercises and tributes of respect to their great deliverer throughout all America, or wherever is found the 'true Irish", one of th chief characteristics being their beautiful sentiments of patriotism and devotion to "Faith and Fatherla

In this connection it is a beautiful story that is told of the origin of the wearing of the shamrock leaf on this day. In the fifth century, when St. Patrick was doing his great work in converting the Irish race to Christianity, the ancient inhabitants of that land could not understand his teachings of the three in one which composed the Trinity. St. Patrick reaching down plucked a shamrock, and holding it aloft, the multitude at once saw the significance of the comparison, and from this incident comes the National emblem of Ireland, and the custom of "wearing of the green" or shamrock on this day.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: J. D. H. Klander and wife to Joseph Rezze, for $2,700, lot on east side of Fifth, 66 feet north of Queen street, 33x140 feet in size; James Loftin to William Evans and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of Seventh, 165 feet south of Dawson street, 33x165 feet in size; John H. Beery to W. T. Farris and wife, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on east side of Front, 100 feet north of Orange street, 32x90 feet in size.

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NEW BASEBALL GROUNDS

City League Has Secured Diamond in Wilmington Driving Association Enclosure—Grandstand Will be Erected.

Representing the City Baseball League, Messrs. J. B. Huntington and Chas. Dushan yesterday made arrangements with the Wilmington Driving Association by which a baseball diamond will be provided within the fair grounds enclosure and on this the city league games will be played this season. It is said that one of the best diamonds in the State can be provided on the fair grounds.

The officers of the Wilmington Driving Association will begin in a short time the erection of a large grandstand, which will face the baseball diamond. The grandstand will be one of the largest on any fair grounds in the State and will not only be used during the baseball season, but by the spectators of the horse races which will be held in connection with the proposed Eastern Carolina Fair. It is understood that work on the grandstand will begin right away. The structure would have been erected before the aviation meet had not one of the aviators in a letter stated that persons assembled to witness airships flights do not as a rule use a grandstand, because their view of the aeroplane in flight would be obstructed a portion of the time.

Those interested in the City League did not hold a meeting yesterday, but will meet at 6 o'clock this evening, when the detail plans of the organization will be outlined. The City League season will very probably begin the first Saturday in May and will continue through the Summer with two games every Saturday afternoon. The admission to the grounds will be 2 cents and will include the grandstand. As stated yesterday morning, the league will be composed of four teams representing the Wilmington Light Infantry, Boys' Brigade, Y. M. C. A., and Atlantic Coast Line general offices.

WINNER GETS PARDON.

Will Be Given Liberty After Serving Most of His Sentence.

After serving nearly four months of his six months' sentence on the county roads for selling whiskey, M. L. Winner, a well known white man, is granted a pardon by Governor Kitchin, as will be noticed by reference to the telepraphic columns of the Star this morning. Winner, it will be recalled, was convicted last year of the charge of selling whiskey and was sentenced to six months on the county roads. The case was first heard in the Recorder's court and Winner took an appeal to Superior Court, where he was found guilty by a jury and the judge sustained the Recorder in imposing a sentence of six months. The Supreme Court affirmed the lower court and about a month after the decision of the higher tribunal was officially received here Winner was located by Deputy Sheriff Piver in a house boat, below Southport, and brought to Wilmington, beginning his term the following day.

L. Clayton Grant, Esq., his attorney, and E. M. Koonce, Esq., of Jacksonville, went to Raleigh and urged the Governor to grant Winner a pardon, presenting largely signed petitions in the defendant's behalf. The Governor took the matter under consideration and nothing further had been heard of the application until the telegraphic dispatch last night. It will be recalled that right after his conviction in Superior Court Winner made a confession and declared that there was existing in Wilmington an organization among the liquor dealers. On account of his confession the petition asking for the pardon was pretty generally signed.

Very few people thought that Governor Kitchin would grant Winner a pardon at the time it was requested, but expected him to hold the matter up and take action about two months before the term would expire. It is expected that Winner will be given his freedom today.

The reasons given by Governor Kitchin for granting the pardon are: "Prisoner has served the greater portion of his sentence, during which he has lost twenty-two pounds of flesh. Many of the best citizens of Wilmington, including officials, ministers of the gospel, the president of the Anti-Saloon League, the solicitor, the attorney for the Anti-Saloon League, recommended his pardon. A reputable physician thinks further confinement will seriously impair his health. Some who originally opposed now recommend clemency. I therefore, pardon prisoner on condition that he remain law abiding and for good behavior."

St. Paul's Luther League.

The regular monthly meeting of St. Paul's Luther League will be held this evening at 8:15 o'clock in the Memorial Building. The topic for the evening will be presented by Miss Annie Tiencken and a choice programme of recitations and readings has been prepared.

CONVICT CAPTURED.

Returned to Fayetteville After Being Shot at Dunn.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 15.—The Observer this afternoon says: "Will Waddill, who escaped from the Cumberland chain gang Tuesday of last week, was captured at Dunn night before last and was brought to Fayetteville and placed in the hospital ward of the jail yesterday, suffering from severe wounds he received when fired upon by the guards while escaping. The wounds were the cause of his recapture, as he had to seek medical aid at Dunn Monday, and thus was detected and the authorities here notified. Waddill was serving a year's term on the roads for robbing freight from the Atlantic Coast Line."

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NOT CONGRESSMAN FAISON.

Became a Benedict Years Ago and Washington Announdement Wrong.

Our hats are off with abject apologies to the genial Dr. John M. Faison, Congressman from the Third North Carolina district, whose engagement to a charming Washington lady with all sorts of accomplishments, was announced in an elaborate special dispatch printed in these columns under a Washington, D. C., date line yesterday morning. The name of Dr. Faison was evidently confused with some other North Carolina Faison by the Washington correspondent, and it was one of those occasional errors that will occur even in the "best regulated" newspaper shops. The Star very much regrets any embarrassment that Dr. Faison may be caused on account of the publication, and hopes that any of our contemporaries who are about to congratulate Dr. Faison will withhold their congratulations until they read this correction and apology.

The following dispatch was received last night:

Washington, March 15.—The reported engagement of Congressman Faison, of North Carolina, to Miss Caroline Shephard, which was published in New York, Washington and North Caronna papers yesterday, is incorrect. Miss Shephard, in an interview with the correspondent to The Chronicle, said today that her prospective husband has the same initials as the Congressman and is a North Carolinian.

Miss Shephard will marry Mr. J. M. Faison, formerly of Raleigh, and now a prominent business man of New York. Mr. Faison is the son of Mr. Paul M. Faison, of North Carolina, and a grandson of former United States Senator and Secretary of the Navy, George E. Badger.

FIRST BAPTIST BARACAS.

Election of Officers Last Night for Ensuing Six Months.

At a well-attended meeting last night of the Baraca Bible Class of the First Baptist church the following officers were elected for the six months beginning April 1st:

President—J. H. Mitchell.
First Vice-President—C. P. Scott.
Second Vice-President—W. H. Andrews.
Recording Secretary — H. C. Marshall.
Corresponding Secretary — Edgar Child.
Treasurer—B. V. Sunofsky.
Press Reporter—D. H. Hawes, Jr.
Teacher—C. B. Newcomb.
First Assistant Teacher—Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster.
Second Assistant Teacher—W. R. Taylor.

Mr. Mitchell came to Wilmington to live only a few months ago, but he has already taken a most active and efficacious stand in the Baptist work, particularly that of the Baracas. Under his leadership the class is assured of a continuation of the present "Go ahead" policy. The other officers are all tried standard bearers of the class, and will do much toward the prosecution of the work that lies before the class. The re-election of Mr. Newcomb as teacher of the class is very fortunate for the success of his class, for his instruction in the past has been marked by signal ability and has been fruitful of much good to those who have had the opportunity of studying under him.

GRACE BARACA BIBLE CLASS.

Will Hold Social Session This Evening for Men of the Church.

The Baraca Bible Class of Grace Methodist church has planned what promises to be a most delightful and withal profitable social meeting for the men of the congregation to be held in the parlors of the church this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, presiding elder of the district, will preside, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance of the men of the congregation. An attractive programme will be rendered, after which a salad course will be served.

After the devotional exercises, greetings will be extended the members of the class and visitors by Mr. H. G. Bowden, following which short addresses will be made as follows: "How to Make the Young Man's Bible Class Go," Mr. L. A. Scott; "Christian Citizenship," Mr. J. A. McNorton; "Why the Steward Should Work in the Sunday School," Mr. W. B. Cooper; "The Men of the Church in Christian Work," Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor of the church; "The Value of Active Church Work," Mr. L. L. Corbett; "The Helpfulness of Bible Study," Mr. Lewis Williams; "Tithing," Mr. C. C. Covington; "The Church, the Sunday School and You," Rev. N. H. D. Wilson.

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ROBBERY AT ROCKY MOUNT.

Window Smashed and Shoes Stolen—Brick Was Used.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 15.—Again the old method of store robbing has been employed successfully in this city and on last night the Daughtridge Supply Co., on Tarboro street, were the losers of more than a dozen pairs of women's shoes, through the means of breaking the front glass and their being taken out, by reaching in through the hole made by the breaking of the glass. The property stolen was from a case of cheap shoes that were displayed in the window, and it is asserted that the firm who own their own building, lost more in the breaking of the glass window than in the goods taken. The fact that the window had been broken and robbed was found by a member of the night police and it is known to have occurred between 1 and 3 o'clock.

The window was broken by a brick, evidently held in the hand, as it was found lying on the window sill just under the pace where the window was broken, and the robbery is considered one of the boldest in months by reason of the fact that there was a street light burning less than 200 feet away.

Marlin, Texas, March 15.—The New York Nationals played two games today, the Veterans and the Colts getting an even break. The regulars took an eight-inning game in the morning—11 to 4. The Colts won this afternoon—7 to 3. To Murray goes the honor of hitting the ball over the right field fence for a home run for the first time this season.

"The Heart of a Savage."

Famous Biograph picture with the scenes in California—Grand Theatre today. **

"Rip Van Winkle."

At the Crystal Palace today. **

Does Your Back Ache?

If you are a woman and you have this symptom get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound without delay.

Backache seems an invention of the evil one to try woman's souls. Only those who suffer this way can understand the wearing, ceaseless misery.

We ask all such women to read the following letter for proof that Mrs. Pinkham's medicine cures backache caused by woman's diseases.

Morton's Gap, Kentucky.—"I suffered two years with female disorders, my health was very bad and I had a continual backache which was simply awful. I could not stand on my feet long enough to cook a meal's victuals without my back nearly killing me, and I would have such dragging sensations I could hardly bear it. I had soreness on each side, could not stand tight clothing, and was irregular. I was completely run down. On advice I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills and am enjoying good health. It is now more than two years and I have not had an ache or pain since. I do all my own work, washing and everything, and never have the backache any more. I think your medicine is grand and I praise it to all my neighbors. If you think my testimony will help others you may publish it."—Mrs. Ollie Woodall, Morton's Gap, Kentucky.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made thousands of cures of such cases. You notice we say has cured thousands of cases. That means that we are telling you that it *has* done, not what we *think* it will do. We are stating facts, not guesses.

We challenge the world to name another remedy for woman's ills which has been so successful or received so many testimonials as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

Report to the Corporation Commission of the condition of

THE

Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on the 7th day of March, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,016,977.11
Bond Account	1,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Real Estate	24,333.74
Demand Loans	125,080.48
Cash on hand and in Banks	99,915.96
Invested Trust Funds	35,390.21
Vault Account	3,383.22
Building Account	4,816.08
Total	$1,912,147.50

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	7,299.23
Dividends Unpaid	60.50
Deposits	1,639,781.77
Total	$1,912,147.50

I, J. L. Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that the Schedules on the back of this report, which are hereby referred to and made a part of this report, are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. L. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

Correct Attest:
N. B. RANKIN,
J. W. YATES,
J. V. GRAINGER,
Directors.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Horace D. Springer returned yesterday from a very pleasant visit of several weeks to New York.

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There will be a short business meeting prior to the general monthly social meeting of Sorosis this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Masonic Temple, and each member is invited to bring a friend.

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Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. Theodore Marburg leaves tonight for Washington, D. C., where he goes to attend a dinner tomorrow evening at the French embassy. Mrs. Marburg and chidren will remain in Fayetteville another week."

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Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Capt. W. H. Pemberton and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Wilmington, are here spending the day with Mr. John A. Pemberton, who remains quite sick. They will return to Wilmington this afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Jane Pemberton, who will spend a month with Capt. and Mrs. Pemberton."

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The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday afternoon announces the marriage in that city at 4 o'clock of Miss Nellie Royals and Mr. H. T. Reynolds, Rev. L. E. Thompson, pastor of Hay Street M. E. Church, officiating. Miss Royals is of Salemburg, N. C., and Mr. Reynolds is the popular agent of the Virginia & Carolina Southern Railway at St. Paul's, N. C. The couple were married in the palors of the Hotel LaFayette.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Register of Deeds John Haar has returned from a business trip to Kenansville.

—Mr. D. J. Cortett, Sr., and Mr. J. A. Dew, of Currie, were in the city yesterday on business.

—Capt. Fred B. Rice, government inspector, of Charleston, S. C., is spending a few days in the city on one of his regular inspection trips.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Lee Smith, colored, charged with the larceny of a lap robe from the Fleischman Yeast wagon, was the lone defendant in yesterday's session of the Recorder's court. He was given three months on the county roads.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "The second basketball team of the Donaldson Military Academy will play the second team of the Wilmington High School Friday evening at the armory at 8:30. The D. M. S. cadets will give a competitive drill during the evening."

—William Boney, colored, was arrested last night on a warrant charging him with assault with deadly weapon upon his father-in-law, Jim Walker, colored. He was lodged in the city prison to await hearing this morning. It is charged that during a quarrel yesterday afternoon Boney drew a pistol on Walker.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS.

Spring Hope Murderer Must Hang—Other Opinions Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 15.—Norman Lewis, the negro who killed the Chief of Police of Spring Hope, Nash county, and was sentenced to be electrocuted in February, and whose electrocution was stayed by appeal to the Supreme Court, will pay the death penalty, the Supreme Court having handed down an opinion finding no error in the judgment of the lower court. Upon receipt of the certified copy of the Supreme Court opinion, Governor Kitchin will name a day for electrocution.

The Supreme Court handed down decisions as follows: Jenkins vs. Montgomery Lumber Co., from Gates, no error; Norfolk & Southern Railway Co., vs. Washington county and Chowan county, from Chowan, remanded, costs divided between Washington and Chowan counties; Brown vs. East Carolina Railway Co., from Greene, affirmed; Deppe vs. A. C. L. Railroad Co., from Craven, new trial; Lewis vs. Stancill, from Pitt, affirmed; Williams vs. Elm City Lumber Co., from Craven, affirmed; Morton vs. Blodes Lumber Co., from Craven, defendant's appeal modified and affirmed, costs against defendant; State vs. Norman Lewis, from Nash, no error; Sherrod vs. Battle, from Edgecombe, new trial; Walter vs. Rocky Mount Sash & Blind Co., from Edgecombe, reversed; Roberson vs. Greenleaf Johnson Lumber Co., from Martin, no error; Sherrodd vs. Dawson, from Edgecombe, reversed; Kearney vs. Arrington, from Franklin, no error; Kerr vs. Hicks, from Sampson, affirmed; S. A. L. Railway vs. City of Wilmington, affirmed; Baggett vs. Grady, from Sampson, affirmed; Uzzell vs. Norfolk & Southern Railway, from Wayne, docketed and dismissed under rule 17 on motion of plaintiff, appellee; Sutton vs. Swain, from Onslow, affirmed; Trivelove vs. Norris, from Harnett, dismissed for failure to file brief.

ELKS AT DURHAM.

State Association to be Formed—Delegates to Atlanta.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., March 15.—This city is entirely in the hands of the Elks of North Carolina, today. The purpose of the meeting is effecting a permanent organization of the order in the State as well as electing delegates to the National Convention at Atlantic City during the Summer. The business section of the city is in gala attire. On the big plate glass windows of the stores the emblem of the order is displayed, supplemented by the salutation "Hello, Bill, Welcome." This afternoon the delegates enjoyed an automobile ride over the city. Tonight at 8 o'clock the local lodge will give a barbecue to the visitors on the fifth floor of the Duke building.

Everybody is most cordially invited to attend the first Spring Millinery Opening of J. H. Rehder & Company's today. **

"The Lonely Little Girl."

Beautiful story especially for children—Grand Theatre today. **

..Theatrical..

The Academy next week is to offer a popular price attraction. This company will hold forth all the week, save Saturday, March 25th, when De Wolf Hopper, will make his appearance, and a new and most attractive departure will be made in that a daily matinee is to be played, when the price to all will be but 10 cents. The company will be the well known McDowell Players and will open its engagement Monday night. The daily matinee will start Tuesday afternoon, Popular prices will hold forth for every night performance, and Monday night ladies will be admitted free according to the usual custom.

The following notice from this week's Danville Register is of interest:

"McDowell Players opened a week's engagement at the Academy last night to capacity business, presenting a four-act melo-drama entitled, "The Red Gagger." Each and every one of the cast handled their parts in a most creditable manner and from the applause there was not one person in the vast audience that did not enjoy the performance. The musical members were all interesting and well received. One can truthfully say there is more music, fun and entertainment in the McDowell aggregation than any other repertoire company that has ever played this city. If you appreciate a good show at popular prices, witness the performance tonight, when the company will present a romance of Mexico, "On the Rio Grande."

Big Comedian Coming.

The very latest thing in musical plays is "A Matinee Idol," in which that most delightful of all comedians, De Wolf Hopper, will be seen at the Academy Saturday, March 25th., supported by Miss Louise Dresser and the same organization in every detail that supported him during the six months' run of this piece at Daly's and the Lyric theatres in New York. "A Matinee Idol" is not like other plays; it stands alone in its class. It was the first of its kind to be produced in New York and its success was so great, and came in such a bound, that it is certain to be a forerunner for many others of similar nature. It is a screamingly funny comedy with a musical setting and not the old style musical comedy. Its plot is clean cut, coherent and reasonable, while the musical numbers are so closely interwoven with the piece itself that they form part of its structure and are in no sense of the word interpolations.

Grand Theatre.

And still they come. Another great bill at the Theatre Beautiful is the announcement from the motion picture headquarters, and generally, reports from the "Big House" are bone fide. As a special offering the management offers a great Biograph subject, "The Heart of a Savage." In this picture is shown a series of the most beautiful Californian mountain scenery ever photographed. It was taken on Mount Lookout, a peak of the Santa Monica mountains. The story told is a most impressive one. Another great picture, "The Lonely Little Girl," is one of those heart rendering pictures with a beautiful ending, showing that there are still some big hearted people in the world. "The Children's Revolt" is a delightful Vitagraph production, showing how two youngsters who are subjected to many "don't," etc., steal away from their nurse and go out to enjoy themselves at the seashore. Another announcement that comes with much interest is the fact that on Friday, St. Patrick's Day, the Grand will give a very pretty little souvenir to every one attending the night performances. Mr. Henry, the famous balladist, will sing another one of his great songs entitled, "If The Rose Told You All It Knew," which is a beautiful song and has a pretty set of reels. Don't fail to see today's bill as there are several surprises. Doors open at 11 A. M.

Bijou.

It was truly a big galaxy of bright moving picture gems the Bijou offered the amusement public of Wilmington yesterday. Large audiences were on hand. The night audiences always make up a jam, and yesterday afternoon the attractive place was packed with ladies and children, and, by way of parenthesis, the Bijou is a great favorite with the little ones, and the really enormous motion picture offering was greatly enjoyed. The singing of Mr. Frank Banks was, as usual, a big and delightful feature. Last night he was kept busy responding to hearty encores. The Bijou management has a bill of unusual excellence for today. The menu will consist of many surprises, and comedy, drama and novelty will vie with each other in furnishing pleasure for Bijouites.

Joyland.

Amateur night was pulled off very successfully last evening, and every act on the programme was a big hit. The programme included Prof. Harley, a well known song composer of Florida, who delighted the large audience with violin music; "The Scrap Iron Quartette, in a comic skit; Mr. Harold Pate, bass soloist, and a great offering of motion pictures as usual. So great was the success of the undertaking that the management has decided to repeat it Friday night at the small admission of five cents, as charged regularly for the pictures alone. And Prof. Harley has been engaged to play all during the week. He will be heard at each performance, and it is a rare treat provided this week for Joylanders.

The Palace—Rip Van Winkle.

The vaudeville mid-week change will show the merry Masons in a new act full of fun, good clean comedy. The comedian of the team is clever, witty and most entertaining and the act to be played today promises to meet with equally as much success as the former. Mr. George Lesley receives much applause on his darktown wit and humorous catchy songs; Senorita Aganita is exceptionally graceful in her several various dances. All three acts are very good, but the Merry Masons are the hit of the week. As a special feature "Rip Van Winkle," will be shown today. The complete play by several stars of the motographic world.

DON'T BE NERVOUS!

YOUR *nerves* are over-strung, and you feel, sometimes, as though they would *snap*.

Loosen the tension, as you would the strings of a guitar, or piano.

Do it by taking CARDUI, the woman's tonic. It *relieves* the strain on your nerves—or, rather, it *strengthens* your nerves, so the strain does not seem so bad, as it does to *weak* nerves.

Weak women,—weak because of their *womanly ailments*—seem to suffer a great deal from *nervous* troubles.

The womanly ailment *saps* and *weakens* their *vitality* and soon they feel as if they were on the ragged edge of *despair*.

CARDUI is a remedy that has been found of *very great benefit* in just such conditions.

Not *one*, but *thousands* of women in this condition, have been *benefited* by its use.

No *extravagant* claims are made for this medicine. Those who *claim* the *most* for it, are those who have *bought* it and *used* it.

It is a *scientific* remedy, that acts in a scientific way, and *if you suffer* in the manner described, it is *probable* that it will do *as much* for you as it has for *so many others*.

At least, *a trial* cannot harm you, will cost but a *trifle* and may lead you to *health*.

Take CARDUI, THE WOMAN'S TONIC

So Weak and Nervous

I must speak a good word for CARDUI.

Some time ago, I was in very bad health. I was so weak and nervous that I was not able to do my house-work.

My husband bought me one bottle of Wine of Cardui; I took it according to directions, and now I am in good health.

I think CARDUI is a fine medicine for weak women.

MRS. VIOLA BAKER, Floral, Ark.

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SUFFOLK MAN KILLED.

C. M. Jacobs Struck By Southern Train at Lynchburg.

Lynchburg, Va., March 15.—C. M. Jacobs, of Suffolk, Va., was run over and killed by an early morning train today on the Southern Railway at Altavista. The body was discovered by the engineer of a local passenger train which was about to pass over it. It is not known how Jacobs was killed.

WASH THAT ITCH AWAY.

It is said there are certain springs in Europe that give relief and cure to eczema and other skin diseases. If you knew that by washing in these waters you could be relieved from that awful itch, wouldn't you make every effort to take a trip to Europe at once? Would you not be willing to spend your last cent to find the cure?

But you need not leave home for these distant springs. Relief is right here in your own home town!

A simple wash of Oil of Wintergreen, Thymol and other ingredients as compounded only in D.D.D. Prescription, will bring instant relief to that terrible burning itch, and leave the skin as smooth and healthy as that of a child.

Best possible wash for pimples and all skin impurities.

If you have not already tried it, get at least a 25 cent bottle today. We assure you of instant relief.

Robt. R. Bellamy, Wilmington, N. C

Children's Day.

Entire programme devoted especially to children—Grand Theatre today.

FIRE AT LUMBERTON.

Mr. C. B. Townsend's Residence Damaged—Other News Notes.

Lumberton, N. C., March 15.—This afternoon about 2:30 o'clock, the residence of Mr. C. B. Townsend was discovered to be on fire. An alarm was quickly given, the first under the new system, and in a remarkably short time the fire fighters were at work. The flames were soon extinguished, more damage resulting from water than fire. The fire was overhead between the roof and plastering and is supposed to have originated from a defective flue. While the damage has not been estimated, it will not exceed a few hunderd dollars and is covered by insurance.

Information reached here this afternoon that Mrs. Mary C. Norment, of Purvis, who has been very ill for some time, was not expected to live through the night.

Mr. J. A. McDougald, who recently purchased the building occupied by the Pope Drug Co., today sold it to Dr. W. A. McPhaul, the price Dr. McPhaul pays being $8,500, which is $500 more than it sold for a few weeks ago. Dr. McPhaul stated tonight that he expects at an early day to remodel the building and later on to add another story, making it three stories high.

It seems that Lumberton now has the opportunity of securing the Pembroke flour mill and having it removed to this place. Now is the time for our people to get busy.

Mr. Geo. B. McLeod, who has been very sick for two or three days, is very much improved tonight.

EXPECTS CHINA TO YIELD.

To the Demands of Russian Ultimatum—Opinion.

Pekin, March 15.—The Russian legation here expects the Chinese government to yield to the demands of the Russian ultimatum. The behavior of the foreign legation indicates to lookers on her, an incapacity upon the part of the government to deal strongly with the situation. At the same time there is criticism of China's diplomacy as she seeks to gain by trickery points which she is in no wise able to dispute with arms.

Russia's many grievances arouses the suspicion here that she possibly is playing for time and is also preparing the world's opinion for an act of aggression when the snows have melted.

CARNEGIE MAY BE CALLED.

He Loaned Vast Sums of Money to the Defunct Trust Company.

New York, March 15.—There were three important developments today in the grand jury's investigation into the affairs of the defunct Carnegie Trust Company.

The district attorney announced that Andrew Carnegie may be called as a witness. It was stated that Joseph G. Robin, who has pleaded guilty to larceny in connection with his banking operations, probably will be the principal witness tomorrow.

It came out in the text of a letter made public that William J. Cummins, a directing head of the Carnegie Trust Company, was recommended to Chas. H. Hyde, the city chamberlain, who supervises the deposits of city money, by Jordan J. Rollins, now counsel for the State banking department. Thousands of dollars of city funds have been tied up in the failure of the trust company and in Robin's institutions.

With regard to Mr. Carnegie, District Attorney Charles S. Whitman made this statement today:

"The books of the trust company show that Andrew Carnegie lent it vast sums of money. He never got it back, and I think it is doubtful if he ever will get it back.

"It is more than likely that Mr. Carnegie will be asked to tell the grand jury about these loans. He will be called, if the evidence shows that his testimony is necessary."

BASEBALL AT TRINITY.

High School Easily Defeated—Gantt Back in Game.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., March 15.—The baseball season opened at Trinity today with a game between Trinity and Trinity Park School, the collegians winning out by the score of 6 to 0. Batteries for Trinity, Bob Gantt and Spruce; Trinity Park, Fitzgerald and Lowe. This was the first game Gantt has played on the 'varsity nine since the memorable season of 1909, but he showed that the lapse of time had not ruined him. Trinity made ten hits on Fitzgerald and Trinity Park made two hits on Gantt. Only a few errors were made.

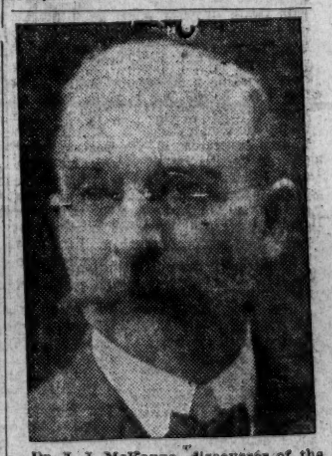
"Rip Van Winkle."

At the Crystal Palace today. **

New York, March 15.—All grades of refined sugars were advanced ten cents a hundred pounds today.

Mr. Henry's

new song today is, "If This Rose Told You All It Knew," Grand Theatre today.



Dr. J. J. McKanna, discoverer of the only permanent cure for the liquor habit. No dangerous hypodermic injections or nerve wrecking drugs used. Twenty-five years' of experience and we have the best known methods. Investigate now.

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Reidsville, N. C.

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

COTTON MADE SLIGHT GAINS

Somewhat Irregular Opening Followed by Sharp Advance on the Market—Was Lost in the Late Trading.

New York, March 15.—A somewhat irregular opening in the cotton market was followed by rather a sharp advance, but the improvement was practically lost in the latter trading and while the closing tone was very steady, last prices were net two points lower to six points higher.

The opening was steady at a decline of one point to an advance of two points and active positions sold 2 to 4 points net lower right after the call under local offerings which were inspired by rumors that the figures of the National Ginners' Association pointed to a commercial crop of about 12,250,000 bales. Liverpool, however, was relatively steady supporting orders appeared in the hands of prominent bull brokers on the dips, and the market soon firmed up with early sellers covering, probably in disappointment that the talk of a bearish census report next Monday was not bringing more long cotton on the market. July led the advance of May as they did yesterday and while there was no change in the weather news October contracts moved upward about in keeping with the old crop months. After showing the net advance of from 8 to 12 points, offerings became a little heavier, following a withdrawal of bull support and the market during the afternoon sold off with May declining to 14.42, or five points under the closing figures of last night. In the last few minutes covering imparted a steadier tone to prices and the close was a few points up from the lowest on active positions. Aside from the rumors concerning the probable showing of the National Ginners' figures there was little in the way of news, and from a canvass made of the trade in New York, and Memphis it appears that element is prepared for a census report next Monday showing only a little under 12,000,000 bales ginned for the season, including linters. Bearish operators are inclined to add something to the total ginning report for the margin, which usually is shown between the final census figures and the commercial count.

Receipts at the ports today 8,012 bales against 10,672 last week and 11,384 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 3,430 bales against 6,787 last year and at Houston 1,117 bales against 1,597 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 14.55; middling gulf 14.80; sales 1,048 bales. Futures opened steady and closed very steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	14.38	14.42	14.28	14.30
April				14.37
May	14.49	14.56	14.42	14.45
June				14.30
July	14.25	14.37	14.23	14.28
August	13.74	13.86	13.75	13.81
September	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.01
October	12.62	12.70	12.60	12.64
December	12.50	12.50	12.53	12.54
January	12.49	12.50	12.53	12.58

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 14 9-16; net receipts, 2,306; gross receipts, 2,306; sales, 345; stock, 306,590; Great Britain, 3,287.

New Orleans—Quiet, 14 9-16; net receipts, 3,430; gross receipts, 3,430; sales, 720; stock, 133,484; Great Britain, 5,900; France, 3,340; continent, 199; coastwise, 251.

Mobile—Steady, 14¼; net receipts, 92; gross receipts, 92; sales, 140; stock, 15,558; coastwise, 7.

Savannah—Nominal, 14⅝; net receipts, 797; gross receipts, 797; sales, 200; stock, 66,338; coastwise, 506.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 39; gross receipts, 39; stock, 21,831; coastwise, 18.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 86; gross receipts, 86; stock, 416; continent, 5,632.

Norfolk—Steady, 14⅝; net receipts, 293; gross receipts, 293; sales, 16; stock, 19,052; coastwise, 413.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14⅝; stock, 3,830.

New York—Quiet, 14.55; gross receipts, 17,87; sales, 1,048; stock, 231,651; continent, 2,010; coastwise, 1,117.

Boston—Quiet, 14.55; net receipts, 171; gross receipts, 388; stock, 12,800.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 14.80; stock, 3,182.

Port Townsend—Net receipts, 748; gross receipts, 748; Japan, 748.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 50; gross receipts, 50; coastwise, 50.

Minor Ports—Stock, 8,321.

Total today at all ports—Net, 8,012; Great Britain, 9,187; France, 3,340; continent, 7,841; Japan, 748; stock, 623,062.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 35,427; Great Britain, 27,314; France, 3,340; continent, 33,585; Japan, 748.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,805,351; Great Britain, 2,972,872; France, 823,218; continent, 2,440,635; Japan, 136,114; Mexico, 1,625.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14 9-16; net receipts, 1,117; gross receipts, 1,117; shipments, 2,249; sales, 493; stock, 76,099.

Augusta—Steady, 14 11-16; net receipts, 332; gross receipts, 464; shipments, 915; sales, 535; stock, 50,204.

Memphis—Steady, 14⅞; net receipts, 1,136; gross receipts, 1,553; shipments, 1,573; sales, 2,100; stock, 165,873.

St. Louis—Quiet, 14⅞; net receipts, 111; gross receipts, 2,545; shipments, 2,437; stock, 2[illegible]43.

Cincinnati—Quiet; net receipts, 1,020; gross receipts, 1,020; shipments, 1,178; stock, 20,318.

Little Rock—Quiet, 14 5-16; net receipts, 2; gross receipts, 2; shipments, 414; stock, 7,702.

Louisville—Firm, 15.

Total today—Net receipts, 3,718; gross receipts, 6,701; shipments, 8,766; sales, 3,148; stock, 363,039.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 15.—Turpentine, firm.

Charleston, March 15.—Turpentine, firm at 94½. Rosin, firm. Quote: A B C, 7.50@7.55; D, 7.40@7.75; E, 7.75@7.80; F, 7.85@7.90; G, 7.90; H, 7.90@7.97½; I, 7.90@8.00; K, 8.05; M, 8.10; N, 8.15; W G, 8.20; W W, 8.25.

Savannah, March 15.—Turpentine, firm, at 95. Sales, 95; receipts, 194; shipments, 143; stocks, 1,293.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 400; receipts, 1,403; shipments, 1,130; stocks, 35,990. Quote: B, 7.00; D, 7.80; E, 7.95; F, 8.00; G, 8.02½; H, 8.05; I, 8.07½; K, 8.10; M and N, 8.15; W G, 8.20; W W, 8.27½.

Attacks School Principal.

A severe attack on school principal Chas. B. Allen, of Sylvania, Ga., is thus told by him. "For more than three years," he writes, "I suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys. All remedies failed till I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Such results are common. Thousands bless them for curing stomach trouble, female complaints, kidney disorders, biliousness, and for new health and vigor. Try them. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

MARINE

Arrived.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Core, Elizabethtown, C. P. Love.

Cleared.

Str. C. E. Lyon, Core, Elizabethtown, C. P. Love.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

Schr. John B. Blemiller, Adams, Port Reading, N. J., C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Brina P. Pendleton, Fletcher, Brunswick, Ga., C. D. Maffitt.

Exports—Domestic.

Port Reading—Schr. John B. Blemiller, 16,180 cross-ties; cargo from Chadbourn Lumber Co.; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Parkwood (Br.), 1,102 tons, Falconer, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Hekla (Nor.), 1,464 tons, Jesperson, Heide & Co.

Frieda (Br.), 1,325 tons, Wright, C. D. Maffitt.

Finriete (Nor.), 3,135 tons, Mortesen, R. C. Currie.

Auchencrag (Br.), 2,539 tons, Reid, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Harry W. Haynes, 259 tons, Goodwin, C. D. Maffitt.

Geo. F. Seannell, 475 tons, Jones, C. D. Maffitt.

Clifford N. Carver, 973 tons, Olsen, C. D. Maffitt.

T. W. Dunn, 635 tons, Perkins, C. D. Maffitt.

John B. Blemiller, 858 tons, Adams, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington Yesterday.

Wilmington, March 15.

C. C. Railroad—1 barrel tar.

Atlantic Coast Line—85 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 6 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—9 barrels rosin.

Str. Duplin—21 casks spirits turpentine; 145 barrels rosin.

Total—86 bales cotton; 23 casks spirits turpentine; 151 barrels rosin; 7 barrels tar.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 15.—Flour was quiet with prices unchanged.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Barley—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 94 3-4 elevator and 95 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Futures 1-8c higher. May 97; July 95 3-4.

Corn—Spot steady; new No. 2, 53 f.o.b. afloat. Futures 1-4c net higher. May 56 3-4.

Oats—Spot steady. Futures nominal.

Cut Meats—Easy; pickled bellies 11 1-4 to 12 3-4.

Lard—Firm; middle West 9.20 to 9.30 nominal; refined quiet; compound steady.

Tallow—Dull.

Coffee—Barely steady at slight advances. Spot—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 12 1-4; Santos No. 4, 13 1-4. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 13 3-4 to 15 3-4 nominal.

Rosin—Firm; strained common to good 7.80.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Quiet.

Butter—Easy.

Cheese—Unchanged.

Eggs—Irregular; fresh gathered checks 15 to 15 1-2; Southern duck eggs 26 to 35.

Potatoes—Easy, unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Higher early on reports of firmer crude and covering of shorts, but prices eased off a shade later under profit-taking. Trading was professional in character. Futures closed generally 1 to 5 points net higher. March 6.75 to 6.78; April 6.77 to 6.83; May 6.84 to 6.86; June 6.89 to 6.95; July 6.94 to 6.95; prime crude 5.64 to 5.73; prime summer yellow 6.75 to 7.00; prime winter yellow 6.90 to 7.60; prime summer white 6.85 to 7.50.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady at 90½ cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $6.9 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.40 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm; $5.75 per barrel, for hard; $7.50 for dip; virgin, $9.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady at 39¾; rosin, steady, at $3.75; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm at $3.00, $4.50 and $3.75.

Spirits Turpentine	28
Rosin	154
Tar	7
Crude Turpentine	

Receipts same day last year, 12 casks spirits turpentine; 301 barrels rosin; 282 barrels tar; 19 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—86 bales; same day last year, 62 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 11th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, .90 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.50@$1.60; Spanish, $1.15@$1.25.

CORN—Firm; .68 to .70 per bu.

PEAS—White black-eye, $2.75; white lady finger, $3.00; clay peas, $2.00 per bu.

POTATOES—Yams, .75 per bu; Irish potatoes, .80@.90 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Net, .09@.10 per lb.

WOOL—Burry, .12@.15 per lb.; free of burr, .18@.20 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .07 per lb.; dry, .12 per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, .18@.20 per lb.; sides and shoulders, .15@.16 per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, on foot, .15@.16 per lb.; dressed, .20@.22 per lb. Chickens, grown, .40@.50 per head; Chickens, spring, .20@.35 per head. Geese, .60 per head.

EGGS—Dull, .15 per doz.

SHEEP—Out of season.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, March 14.—Spanish, firm at $1.22½ per bushel. Virginias, quiet. Jumbo or Bunch, 4c. per pound. Fancy Hand Picked, 3¼c to 3¾c. Extra Prime, 3½c. to 3¾c. Prime, 3c. Machine Picked, 3c. to 3½c. Shelling Stock, 2½c. to 2¾c.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 15.—The cotton goods market rules quiet with a scattered trading going on in gray goods and with jobbers ordering very lightly for quick shipment. Underwear and hosiery rule quiet. Silk orders for Fall are slowly accumulating and spot business is fair.

Norfolk, Va., March 15.—Joel C. White, aged 80 years, the oldest architect in Norfolk, dropped dead in the street here today. He had recently celebrated the 60th anniversary of his marriage.

BULL MOVEMENT IN STOCKS

Market Resumed Forward March in Morning With Only Moderate Gains During Closing Hours —Canadian Pacific.

New York, March 15.—Attempts to carry further the bull movement, which advanced stocks so effectively yesterday met with little ultimate success today. The market resumed its forward march during the morning, but the moderate gains made were eliminated in the afternoon and in some cases small net losses were recorded. The tone of the market as a whole, however, was one of quiet strength at around the higher prices attained on the previous day.

Wall Street ignored the latest feature of the Mixican situation including Washington's request for the release of certain American prisoners, and sentiment was bullish despite the result of the day's operations. Rather extensive realizing sales tended to prevent further decided advances. Another influence in the same direction was the lessened demand from the short interest, which while still large, is believed to have been reduced as a result of hasty covering on the rise yesterday.

Canadian Pacific was the Gibraltar of the stock market today. That stock which has been establishing new high records regularly of late advanced during the day to 218 3-4, a rise of more than 3 points and closed with a greater part of that gain. No definite explanation was advanced for this showing. The Hill roads, which in the nature of things would benefit by closer relations with Canada, also displayed marked strength and activity, despite the curious statement as to prevailing conditions credited to their chief representatives. Weakness of Missouri Pacific in the afternoon seemed to have some effect on the rest of the list, which fell back gradually, although with an upturn just before the close. The selling of Missouri Pacific was attended by rumors that the outcome of yesterday's annual meeting had not altogether established the supremacy in that property of the Rockefeller-Kuhn-Loeb interests.

Reports from iron and steel centers are in effect that there has been some falling off this week in new orders for finished materials. The report of Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron Company for 1910, showing a decrease in net earnings of $473,000, presented a marked contrast to the huge gains made by others of the independent steel companies. London again sold stocks in this market although not in large amounts. Increased tension between Russia and China caused some depresion ins London and Paris.

The outflow of money from this center continues. It is estimated that the banks already have lost more than $4,000,000 this week, and a further reduction of reserves may be revealed in consequence in the weekly statement.

Bonds wre irregular. Total sales par value $2,636,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day 368,400 shares.

THE BOND MARKET.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	101½
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	101½
U. S. 3s, registered	102½
U. S. 3s, coupon	102½
U. S. 4s, registered	115½
U. S. 4s, coupon	115½
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	78
American Agricultural 5s	101
American Tel and Tel cv. 4s	107⅞
American Tobacco 4s	84½
American Tobacco 6s	107¾
Armour and Co 4½s	92¾
Atchison gen. 4s	98½
Atchison cv. 4s	105⅛
Atchison cv. 5s	110
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	98¼
Baltimore and Ohio S. W. 3½s	90½
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4c	84
Central of Georgia 5s	107⅜
Central Leather 5s	90
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	123
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	100⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio ref. 5s	96¾
Chicago and Alton 3½s	70⅜
Chicago, R. and Quincy joint 4s	93⅝
Chicago, B. and Quincy gen. 4s	97
Chicago, Mil and St. P. gen. 3½s	92⅜
Chic., R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 4s	73½
Chic., R. I. and Pac. Ry. rfg. 4s	88⅜
Colorado Industrial 5s ofd	79
Colorado Midland 4s	65½
Colo and Southern ref and ext 4½s	98¼
Delaware and Hudson cv. 4s	98⅞
Denver and Rio Grande 4s	93½
Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s	92⅜
Distillers' 5s	78¼
Erie, prior lien 4s	85½
Erie gen. 4s	74
Erie cv. 4s, series "A"	76
Erie cv. 4s, series "B"	70
General Electric cv. 5s	138
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	96
Interborough-Met. 4½s	78½
Inter. Merc. Marine 4½s	66
Japan 4s	85¾
Japan 4½s	94⅜
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73½
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93¾
Louisville and Nashville Un. 4s	98⅝
Missouri, Kan. and Texas 1st 4s	97
Mo., Kan. and Texas gen. 4½s	86
Missouri Pacific 4s	78¾
National Rys of Mexico 4½s	93
New York Central deb. 4s	93½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford cv. 6s	134½
Norfolk and Western 1st con. 4s	98
Norfolk and Western cv. 4s	106¾
Northern Pacific 3s	90½
Northern Pacific 3s	70½
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	93¾
Penn. cv. 3½s (1915)	96⅝
Penn. con. 4s	104
Reading gen. 4s	96⅞
St. Louis and San Fran. fg. 4s	81¼
St. Louis and San Fran. gen. 5s	87¼
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	78
St. Louis Southwestern 1st gold 4s	91
Seaboard Air Line 5s	75
Southern Pacific col. 4s	92⅜
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	97⅝
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	95
Southern Railway 5s	107⅜
Southern Railway gen. 4s	77¾
Union Pacific 4s	100⅜
Union Pacific cv. 4s	104⅞
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	96¼
U. S. Rubber 6s	103⅜
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	115½
Virginia-Carolina Chem. 5s	101½
Wabash 1st 5s	109½
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	70¾
Western Maryland 4s	88¼
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	92½
Wisconsin Central 4s	93

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	30¾
Amalgamated Copper	64⅝
American Agricultural	55½
American Beet Sugar	43⅝
American Can	9½
American Car and Foundry	53⅝
American Cotton Oil	60½
American Hide and Leather, pfd	23½
American Ice Securities	24
American Linseed	11
American Locomotive	38½
American Smelting and Refining	76⅝
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	103½
American Steel Foundries	47½
American Sugar Refining	119⅝
American Tel and Tel	131¾
American Tobacco, pfd	98
American Woolen	33
Anaconda Mining Co	38⅝
Atchison	108¾
Atchison, pfd	102½
Atlantic Coast Line	121½
Baltimore and Ohio	103⅜
Bethlehem Steel	31½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77¾
Canadian Pacific	218
Central Leather	29¾
Central Leather, pfd	99¼
Central of New Jersey	284
Chesapeake and Ohio	82⅝
Chicago and Alton	30
Chicago Great Western	21⅜
Chicago Great Western, pfd	44⅝
Chicago and North Western	144¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	122⅜
C., C., C. and St. Louis	82
Colorado Fuel and Iron	33½
Colorado and Southern	34
Consolidated Gas	141¾
Corn Products	14
Delaware and Hudson	167¼
Denver and Rio Grande	31⅜
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	69¼
Distillers' Securities	36½
Erie	29
Erie 1st pfd	48
Erie, 2nd pfd	37
General Electric	149½
Great Northern, pfd	127
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	60
Illinois Central	135½
Interborough-Met	18⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	52¾
Inter Harvester	116
Inter Marine, pfd	16
International Paper	10⅜
International Pump	40
Iowa Central	16½
Kansas City Southern	33⅝
Kansas City Southern, pfd	67
Laclede Gas	111⅝
Louisville and Nashville	145
Minneapolis and St. Louis	24
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	146¾
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	33½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	67
Missouri Pacific	55¾
National Biscuit	1[illegible]
National Lead	53⅞
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	35
New York Central	108
New York, Ontario and Western	41⅞
Norfolk and Western	105¾
North American	71½
Northern Pacific	124⅝
Pacific Mail	243
Pennsylvania	126⅜
People's Gas	106⅞
Pittsburg, C., C. and St. Louis	99½
Pittsburg Coal	20¾
Pressed Steel Car	33
Pullman Palace Car	160
Railway Steel Spring	33½
Reading	157½
Republic Steel	29
Republic Steel, pfd	99
Rock Island Co.	20
Rock Island Co., pfd	50
St. Louis and San Fran. 2nd pfd	42
St. Louis Southwestern	29
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	60
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	52½
Southern Pacific	117
Southern Railway	26⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	67
Tennessee Copper	38⅜
Texas and Pacific	28¾
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	32½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	54
Union Pacific	175⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	91¼
United States Realty	71½
United States Rubber	49
United States Steel	78⅝
United States Steel, pfd	119⅝
Utah Copper	45
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	67
Wabash	17⅜
Wabash, pfd	38½
Western Maryland	50¾
Westinghouse Electric	66
Western Union	73⅛
Wheeling and Lake Erie	43¾

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, March 15.—Dust storms in the northwest lifted the price of wheat today. A cold wave predicted for the winter crop belt tonight had a like effect. The advance, however, was not maintained and there was an irregular close ⅛c. higher than last night to ⅝c. below. In corn, the market suffered a net decline of a shade to ¼, and for oats a gain was made of a sixteenth to ⅛@¼. Provisions were up 5c. to 20@22½ dearer, as compared with 24 hours before.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 90½@91⅜; No. 3, red, 88@91; No. 2, hard, 90¾@91; No. 3, hard, 88@90½; No. 1, northern, 97@1.00; No. 2, northern, 97@1.00; No. 3, northern, 97@99; No. 2, spring, 91@96; No. 3, spring, 91@95; velvet chaff, 82@94; durum, 80@90.

Corn—No. 2, 47@47½; No. 2, white, 47½@48; No. 2, yellow, 47½@48; No. 3, 43@45¾; No. 3, white, 45¼@46; No. 3, yellow, 45¾@46½; No. 4, 43@44; No. 4, white, 43@44; No. 4, yellow, 43½@44½c.

Oats—No. 2, 30@30¼; No. 2, white, 31¼@32; No. 3, white, 30¾@31¼; No. 4, white, 30@30½; standard, 31¼@31¾c.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	91	91⅜	90⅝	91⅛
July	88½	89¾	89	89⅝
Sept	88¾	89¼	88⅝	88½
Corn:				
May	49⅝	49½	49¼	49¾
July	50¼	50½	50⅛	50⅜
Sept	51	51¼	51	51¼
Oats:				
May	31	31⅜	31	31⅛
July	30⅞	31⅛	30⅝	31⅛
Sept	30¾	31	30⅜	31¼
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
May	17.30	17.60	17.30	17.60
July	16.45	16.70	16.45	16.65
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
May	9.02½	9.12½	9.02½	9.12½
July	8.95	9.07½	8.95	9.00
Sept	8.97½	9.05	8.95	9.05
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
May	9.45	9.52½	9.45	9.52½
July	9.00	9.07½	9.00	9.07½
Sept	9.00	9.05	8.97½	9.05

COTTON IS FAVORABLE.

Good Advices From Foreign Markets —Buying Freely Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, March 15.—Reports from abroad were favorable this morning, but our markets lacking business made no response at the opening and the trade was slow and local. Later the short interests began to cover and advanced prices, but the promptness in profit-taking soon lessened the demand and the improvement ended. The public is disinclined to enter the market and price movements are spasmodic and short lived. Free mill buying is reported from Georgia and a good demand of distant deliveries is expected. Mississippi reports some lack of moisture and the February rains in Texas are said to have been insufficient. Spot markets are steady. The National Ginners' total figures are about twelve millions, but they are ignored. It is difficult to maintain prices under the conditions of trade and crop prospects without speculative activity.

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LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot in Fine Demand—Prices Two Points Higher.

Liverpool, March 15.—Spot in fair demand, prices unchanged to 2 points higher; American middling fair 7.12; good middling 7.80; middling 7.66; low middling 7.46; good ordinary 7.20; ordinary 6.95.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 7,800 American. Receipts 11,000 bales including 10,500 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady. March 7.49 1-2; March and April 7.49 1-2; April and May 7.49 1-2; May and June 7.49 1-2; June and July 7.46; July and August 7.42; August and Sept. 7.19 1-2; Sept. and Oct. 6.88 1-2; Oct. and Nov. 6.74 1-2; Nov. and Dec. 6.68 1-2; Dec. and Jan. 6.68; Jan. and Feb. 6.67 1-2.

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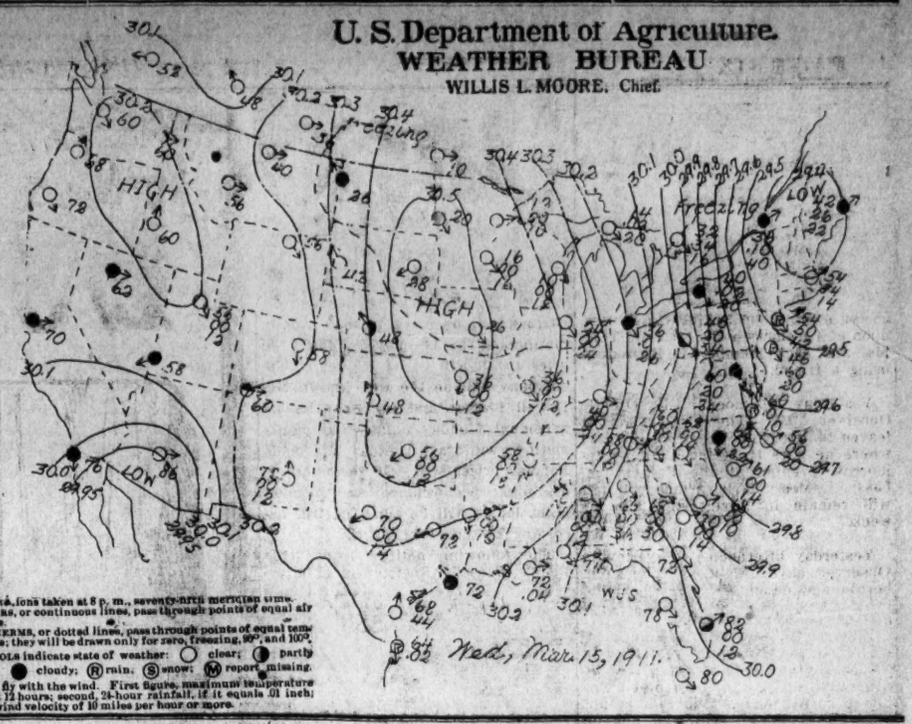

Observations taken at 8 p. m., seventy-fifth meridian time. ISOBARS, or continuous lines, pass through points of equal air pressure. ISOTHERMS, or dotted lines, pass through points of equal temperature; they will be drawn only for zero, freezing, 90°, and 100°. SYMBOLS indicate state of weather: ○ clear; ◑ partly cloudy; ● cloudy; (R) rain. (S) snow; (M) report missing. Arrows fly with the wind. First figure, maximum temperature for past 12 hours; second, 24-hour rainfall, if it equals .01 inch; third, wind velocity of 10 miles per hour or more.

THE WEATHER

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 16, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Wednesday, March 15:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 42 degrees; 8 P. M. 55 degrees; maximum 61 degrees; minimum 42 degrees; mean 52 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 3.40 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Wednesday 13 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina:—Fair, much colder Thursday; Friday generally fair, moderate to brisk northwest winds becoming variable.

Port Calendar—March 16.

Sun Rises	6:21 A. M.
Sun Sets	6:20 P. M.
Day's Length	11 hrs. 59 min.
High water at Southport	9:08 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	12:08 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 15, 1911.

STATIONS.	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest Today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Asheville	clear	60	36	.0
Atlanta	clear	66	44	.0
Charleston	clear	68	48	.0
Charlotte	clear	62	38	.0
Chicago	clear	24	24	.0
Galveston	cloudy	72	56	.0
Jacksonville	clear	72	58	.0
New Orleans	clear	72	58	.0
New York	raining	54	34	.50
Pittsburg	pt. cloudy	46	36	.20
Raleigh	cloudy	62	38	.0
St. Louis	clear	36	36	.0
Washington	cloudy	60	34	.20

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 15.—Money on call steady 2 1-8 to 2 1-4, ruling rate, closing bid and offered at 2 3-8. Time loans easy with little doing, 60 days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4, 90 days 2 3-4 to 3, six months 3 1-4 to 3 1-2. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent., sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8385 to 4.8390 for 60 day bills and at 4.8610 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 to 4.83 1-4. Bar silver 52 1-8. Mexican dollars 45.

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Adjt. Williams—Girl Wants Position.

NEWS AT WHITEVILLE.

Hail Did Not Damage—Legislature—Hayes to Locate—Other News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., March 15.—Farmers in town today say that the hail storm on Monday, while pretty general did no serious damage either to fruit or truck. The stones that fell were as large as bird eggs, but the fall was not very thick. Some ignorant negroes out in the country became badly frightened when that pall of darkness settled upon the land and though judgment day had surely come. Some of them began praying and the women screaming.

Neil Hayes, who was last week acquitted of murder, spent yesterday in Whiteville, and it is reported that he contemplates locating here and starting a barber shop. But this is not generally believed. He was out on the streets, entirely composed, and in company with Jailor Spivey, who is related to his wife.

Information reached Whiteville last evening that Mr. Simp. Lewis, whose illness your correspondent reported yesterday, has had a stroke of paralysis and is in a critical condition.

Sheriff Richardson asks that it be circulated that Columbus county no longer pays a bounty of 25 cents for hawk and owl bills, the act having been repealed by the last Legislature. Many persons not knowing of the repeal of the law, continue to bring in these heads and are disappointed when they cannot get pay for them.

Senator Brown says the reason the Legislature refused to pass the good roads bill, requiring the State to endorse bond issues by the different counties for road-making, is that some of the leading financiers thought it unwise to load the State down with any more obligations; and again some counties have issued bonds and built roads, and their members protested against their people shouldering an obligation to improve highways in other counties.

Hon. J. A. Brown says the contractors to cut the canals and ditches for the Chadbourn drainage district have cleared off the right of way and are now ready to start work moving dirt. It is hoped that a considerable belt of land will be drained off in time to benefit crops the coming year. Mr. Brown says the Legislature passed a bill improving on the old drainage law, and he thinks it will be of great value to this section.

We are glad to know that Mr. R. E. L. Brown continues to improve, and it is thought he will be able to return home by Spring. He is said to be stronger and in better health than in a long while.

DRASTIC MEASURE ADOPTED.

Mexico Commission Places Republic Under Martial Law.

Mexico City, March 15.—The measure to suspend for six months certain personal guarantees, was passed unanimously today by the Permanent Commission of Congress. Notwithstanding anonymous threats made against the members of the commission no one hesitated when the bill came up for final discussion and passage. All the members of the commission but one were present. Resdino Pindo, the president of the body, is in New York.

The promulgation of this law, which was drafted at the request of President Diaz, will be made by publication in the Diario Official and by notes posted in prominent places. Copies of the law enacted was sent to the various State capitols.

FARMERS AT DANVILLE.

Gathered from Both Virginia and North Carolina.

Danville, Va., March 15.—With a thousand delegates in attendance an inter-State meeting of the Farmers' Unions of Virginia and North Carolina, met here today for a session of two days. At a public meeting addresses were made by D. M. Ganaway, president of the Virginia Union; Dr. H. Q. Alexander, president of the North Carolina Union; Major Harry Wooding, of Danville, and others.

At a secret meeting held this afternoon, a committee was appointed to investigate tobacco conditions in Virginia and North Carolina. This committee, the names of whose members are not divulged, will report at another secret meeting to be held tomorrow.

GEORGIA TOWN WIPED OUT.

Fire Destroyed Business Section of Kingston Yesterday.

Kingston, Ga., March 15.—Practically the entire business section of this city was destroyed by fire here today, only two stores being left standing out of nearly a dozen. The loss is estimated at $65,000, with about $20,000 insurance.

OUT OF HEALTH

is a very common expression.

Are you one of the unfortunates—and what is the cause?

There are hundreds of people right in this vicinity who have poor blood, are run-down, all tired out, with no strength, vitality or ambition.

We want to ask all such people to call at our store and get a bottle of Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, which is made without oil and very palatable.

We claim it will make pure, rich red blood, and impart new life, energy and strength to every person who does not feel well. If it fails we will return your money—without question. Isn't this a fair and generous offer?

A case is reported from Leipsic, Ind. —Mrs. C. R. Catlin was troubled with indigestion—was weak—all run-down. She says Vinol cured her stomach trouble—restored her strength—and made her feel like a new woman. Anyone in her condition can get the same benefit from Vinol. Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

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PROVE IT!

A lady from Minnesota writes: "As a result of using Danderine, my hair is close to five feet in length."

Beautiful Hair at Small Cost

HAIR troubles, like many other diseases, have been wrongly diagnosed and altogether misunderstood. The hair itself is not the thing to be treated, for the reason that it is simply a product of the scalp and wholly dependent upon its action. The scalp is the very soil in which the hair is produced, nurtured and grown, and it alone should receive the attention if results are to be expected. It would do no earthly good to treat the stem of a plant with a view of making it grow and become more beautiful—the soil in which the plant grows must be attended to. Therefore, **the scalp in which the hair grows must receive the attention if you are to expect it to grow and become more beautiful.**

Loss of hair is caused by the scalp drying up, or losing its supply of moisture or nutriment; when baldness occurs the scalp has simply lost all its nourishment, leaving nothing for the hair to feed upon (a plant or even a tree would die under similar conditions.)

The natural thing to do in either case, is to feed and replenish the soil or scalp as the case may be, and your crop will grow and multiply as nature intended it should.

Knowlton's Danderine has a most wonderful effect upon the hair glands and tissues of the scalp. It is the only remedy for the hair ever discovered that is similar to the natural hair foods or liquids of the scalp.

It penetrates the pores quickly and the hair soon shows the effects of its wonderfully exhilarating and life-producing qualities.

One 25-cent bottle is enough to convince you of its great worth as a hair growing and hair beautifying remedy—**try it and see for yourself.**

NOW at all druggists in three sizes, 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle.

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FREE To show how quickly Danderine acts, we will send a large sample free by return mail to anyone who sends this free coupon to the

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with their name and address and 10c in silver or stamps to pay postage.

TAFT AND LITTLETON PLAY.

Interesting Day on the Golf Links at Augusta, Ga.—Features.

Augusta, Ga., March 15.—President Taft and Representative Martin W. Littleton, of New York, played a game of golf today. The match was arranged last Saturday. In the way it was a contest between the Republican and Democratic parties. Mr. Littleton, who at the last election had the distinction of defeating Colonel Roosevelt's friend and neighbor, Congressman Cocks, of Oyster Bay, was regarded by the experts here as having a shade on the President at the royal game. But he was taken entirely off his guard by the President's game today, and Mr. Taft won rather handily by a score of 2 up and 1 to play.

The match attracted great attention among the golfers at the country club. One of its most interesting features was the fact that the President and the congressman occasionally seemed to get sidetracked on some political issue or some point of constitutional law and would stand for several minutes gesticulating and arguing with each other, apparently forgetful of the game itself, and heedless as to whether the balls recently driven from the tee, had fallen into a bunker or not. The golfers, who were playing behind the match seemed to enjoy the situation rather than feel put out by the delay to their own games.

Mr. Littleton came in for a good deal of chiding in which the President laughingly joined with the remark that "You Democrats are always letting us Republicans beat you," declaring he felt "utterly chagrined." The congressman left today for New York.

Returning from the golf links the President found Representative John Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, waiting to see him.

"Hello, John," he exclaimed, "What the deuce are you doing here? Have you come to tell me you have changed your mind and that you are going to vote for the Canadian reciprocity?"

The President's laughter rang through the corridors of the hotel as he slapped the congressman on the back.

"Not by a darned sight," replied Mr. Dalzell, with a smile that had much of the grin about it.

Mr. Dalzell has been taking a little vacation in Aiken, S. C., and ran over to Augusta for luncheon with a party of friends. Politics had nothing to do with his call.

John D. Rockefeller, who occupied quarters close to the President's at the hotel, where both were stopping, left today for New York. It was reported here that Mr. Rockefeller, in the belief of the United States Supreme Court, soon will hand down a decision in the Standard Oil "trust" case, desired to be close in touch with the situation in New York. Mr. Taft and Mr. Rockefeller met but once—a passing salute yesterday on the golf links at a distance of 200 feet.

MELBER CASE CLOSED.

Murder Case Expected to Go to Jury Tomorrow Night.

Albany, N. Y., March 15.—Testimony in the trial of Mrs. Edith Melber, the young widow, who is charged with having killed her child by administering carbolic acid, was practically closed when court adjourned this afternoon and the case is expected to go to the jury by tomorrow night.

Three physicians, who have made a life study of mental disorders and who had examined the defendant testified today that in their judgment the woman is rational and was mentally sound when the act was committed, therefore, knew what she was doing.

Mrs. Melber today betrayed no more interest in the proceedings than heretofore. Several times she turned her head to sweep the crowded court room with a vacant stare. When the session was over she remained rigidly seated until some of her friends came and led her away in charge of the sheriff.

Very Low Colonist Rates.

Via Norfolk & Western Railway, to Mexico, California, Oregon, Washington, British Columbia and other States and Provinces, March 10 to April 10, 1911. For particulars communicate with C. H. Bosley, District Passenger Agent, 838 E. Main St. Richmond, Va.

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DECIDED FOR GOVERNMENT.

Rate Case Goes Against Merchants and Miners' Line.

Savannah, Ga., March 15.—Judge Emery Speer decided for the government today in the rate case against the Merchants and Miners' Transportation Company when he said "surely the defendant cannot be heard to defend one charge of crime by showing it committed another."

The defendant has all along admitted that it charged L. F. Miller & Co., of Philadelphia, only ten cents a hundred pounds on grain shipments to Jacksonville and it also admitted that the rate on file at that time in the office of the Inter-State Commerce Commission was 15 cents, but contended that all shippers from certain territory as the Millers were given the ten cents rate.

Judge Speer holds that the law requires that the rate be filed, it makes no difference how widely a rate may be known, if it is not on file when it is charged then the law is violated. The present indictment does not charge that the rate de facto was not filed, but that the rate on file was not charged. The defense now hinges upon the one word, "wilful," in the indictment, an effort being made to show that the carrier did not "wilfully" fail to observe the established rate. Judge Speer's decision is regarded as victory for the prosecution.

CARTERS TO TAKE COMMAND.

Mobilization Will be Completed Today —Features.

San Antonio, Texas, March 15.—When the last battery of artillery arrives here from Fort D. A. Russell, probably tomorrow, General Carters' division will be complete.

The division could pack up and move tonight if the destination were on a railroad line, but about 2,000 more animals, most mules, would be needed for actual campaign.

The dispute over the use of the Southern Pacific switch track was settled today to the satisfaction of Quartermaster General McCarthy and Depot Quartermaster Normoyle.

General Carter moved his quarters into a spacious tent today.

Parmalee and Foulais, the army aviators, made two brief trial flights in a stiff breeze this afternoon. Parmalee, trying for accuracy in landing, descending within five inches of his starting point.

GAYNOR OFFERS AID.

Would Act as Arbitrator in New York Express Strike.

New York, March 15.—Mayor Gaynor came out with a letter tonight offering to act as arbitrator in the strike of Adams Express Company employes, provided the men return to work at once and appoint a committee to present their grievances to him.

"I have assurances from the company," he writes, "which enable me to say that such grievances will be rectified."

If action is taken immediately, he concludes, he believes the strike will be settled to the satisfaction of everybody.

The general strike threatened last night by the strike leaders did not materialize today.

There were disorders in various parts of the city, bringing about the arest of several persons who had stoned drivers. The company reports almost normal conditions.

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Get the Original and Genuine

HORLICK'S MALTED MILK

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Insist on "HORLICK'S"

Take a package home

REWARD FOR ASSAULT FIEND

Family of Young Woman Outraged Near Chinquepin, Duplin County, Will Pay $200 for Capture of Mulatto Brute.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Chinquepin, Duplin county, March 15.—The negro captured at Magnolia yesterday afternoon having proved not to be the brute wanted for the terrible outrage upon Miss Sallie Judge, near here, on Monday afternoon, the family of the young woman today offered a reward of $200 for the arrest of the fiend and his return to John W. Judge, at Hallsville, N. C.

Miss Judge is the daughter of Mr. John W. Judge, a well known and highly respectable family of this section. The crime was committed in Limestone township, this county, about two miles north of Chinquepin and about four miles south of Hallsville, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon when the young woman left home to go to the home of her brother, Mr. J. H. Judge, who was very sick. The lady was approached by the brute, overpowered and carried off in the swamp, where she was kept for nearly six hours. The negro is about 22 or 23 years of age, about five feet, six inches tall, weighs 135 or 140 pounds and when seen last wore a pair of blue overalls with apron, dark coat and light colored hat with small brim. He is very bright and is thought to be a stranger in the community. Mr. Judge advertises the reward to be paid upon delivery of the prisoner to him at Hallsville, N. C. The crime is one of the most outrageous in the history of the State and the men of Duplin are much incensed over it.

TEXAS WILL BE TARGET.

Battleship Will be Used for Actual Battle Demonstration.

Norfolk, Va., March 15.—The battleship San Marcos, formerly the old Texas, to be subjected as a target for actual battle demonstration just south of Tangier Island light in upper Chesapeake Bay between March 20 and 25, did not get away from the Norfolk navy yard today as had been planned. The delay in her departure was because of unfavorable weather conditions, the wind being too high for the tugs Mohawk and Pentucket to start out with her. If conditions are favorable the San Marcos will be carried out tomorrow.

Washington, March 15.—After more than a year of investigation into the business of storing and piping of crude oil in the Oklahoma fields, the Department of Justice has found no evidence to substantiate a charge that a combination existed among the pipe line companies in violation of the Sherman law.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly.. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements always call the Star office No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

MEMBERS Hibernian Benevolent Society. You are requested to meet at your hall on Third street on Friday morning, March 17th, at 9 o'clock, for the purpose of observing the usual exercises of St. Patrick's day. By order of the President, Wm. Sheehan, Jr., Sec'y. mh16-2t

A YOUNG GIRL wants a position in a good home in the city. Address Adjt. Williams, 701 South Second street. mh16-1t*

TIMBER LAND for sale. Tract containing 87 acres; good growth long leaf pine. Situated on road near Castle Hayne. Price reasonable. Address P. O. Box 185, City. mh16-tf

LOST — Auto. jack, near Second Toll House. Reward, if returned to Sam'l Bear & Sons. mh16-1t

LOST—Black watch fob with gold charm and "G. F. C." pin attached. Finder will be rewarded by returning to "M. A. R.," care Star Office. mh16-1t

N. C. HAMS, extra quality, sizes to suit. Fancy beef, veal, lamb and pork; all kinds of early vegetables. Give us your order for one of our rib roasts and you'll always be our customer. Oysters every day. Palace Market Co., 'phone No. 72. mh16-tf

WANTED—50 H. P. engine and boiler saw mill, complete, to cut from 12 to 15 thousand per day. State make and condition and give price. T. A. Rivenbark, Rose Hill, N. C. mh16-1t*

BOILER FOR SALE—One horizontal tubular boiler, 40-horse-power, carrying 100 lbs. steam; virtually new; guaranteed insurance on boiler with Hartford Co. City Laundry Co. mh15-1m

FOR SALE That desirable home at 516 Grace st.; lot 33x90; seven rooms; two-story, modern; excellent neighborhood; especially desirable for party wishing a good home. Reason for selling, party leaving city. Apply to W. O. Page. mh15-3t

WANTED—20 boys to learn barber trade. Guarantee position in five weeks. Lorenz Barber School, Goldsboro, N. C. mh15-6t*

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LET US FIGURE on repainting and repairing your old buggies, wagons and automobiles. We can save you money. Wilmington Carriage Works, 1103 Castle street. 'Phone 1019. oct. 23-tf.

THE GILBERT HOUSE combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets; junction of all cars. Cars to depot; steam heat, electric lights and hot water. Table equals the best, and rates reasonable. Transient, $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Special rates to regular and table boarders. ja8-tf

LOST—On north side of town the following ice tickets, by our driver, Alex Johnson: 24 100-lbs.; 35 50-lbs.; 24 25-lbs.; and 60 10-lbs. tickets. Any one finding same will please return to office of Consumers' Ice Co. and receive reward. Consumers' Ice Co., 20 Dock st. mh11-tf

WILMINGTON SANITARIUM, Front and Castle streets, a modern institution for the treatment of medical and surgical diseases. Especially equipped for the scientific treatment of asthmatic, catarrhal, kidney, genito-urinary, rectal, rheumatic and skin diseases. Massage, Turkish vapor and hot air baths. Mrs. Eliza McDuffie, superintendent; Charles T. Harper, M. D., medical director. no30-tf

SMITH & LORD—Insurance and Real Estate Agents, 120 Princess street. If you wish to insure your property or buy or sell real estate, give us a call, or 'phone us. (No. 766). fe26-tf

WANTED—Good sewing machine; will rent for any length of time. Address "C. Y.," care Star. mh5-tf

AUTO FOR HIRE—'Phone 1032. mh10-6t

A Safe Proposition

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Inspection Invited.

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104 North Front Street

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REWARD OF $200.

I will pay the above reward for the arrest and delivery to the proper authorities of a mulatto, who committed an assault upon Miss Sallie Judge, daughter of Mrs. John W. Judge, on the afternoon of the 13th day of March, 1911, in Limestone township, Dupin county, N. C., about two miles north of Chinquepin, N. C., and about four miles south of Hallsville. The negro is about 22 or 23 years of age, about five feet, six inches tall, medium build, a very bright mulatto, and wore no beard. Weighs about 135 or 140 opunds and when last seen had on a pair of blue overalls with apron, dark coat and light colored hat. Reward payable on delivery of the prisoner to John W. Judge, Hallsville, N. C.

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NOMINATION.

Without the solicitation of his friends, and without his sanction or approval, I nominate Nehemiah Harriss as Councilman from the Third Ward. He is active, progressive and fearless and if chosen would do his duty. PROGRESS.

March 16it. **

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99 Bags Irish Cobblers.
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76 Bags Red Bliss.
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315 Barrels Large Mullets.
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47 Barrels Fancy Molasses.
39 Barrels Ponce Molasses.
28 Barrels Porto Rico Molasses.
42 Half-barrels Pride of Georgia.
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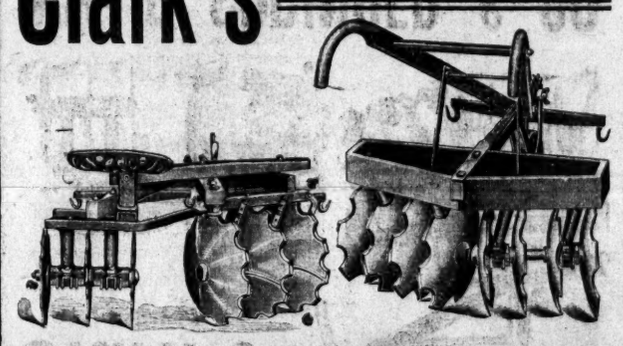

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